

American Newspaper Editors Comment on Service Activities and Problems

Editorials upon the retirement of Adm. William V. Pratt, upon the proposed transfer of rivers and harbors work from the War Department, and other subjects of interest to the Services have appeared in leading newspapers of the country.

Raising the question of who will name the next chief of naval operation, the *New York Times* declares, that whether Mr. Hoover or Mr. Roosevelt undertakes the appointment "the important thing is selection of an officer of something like Admiral Pratt's calibre and influence. . . . No officer is more esteemed for his professional attainments and the good sense and independence of his opinions. He has always had the courage of his convictions. Many officers in the navy were not satisfied with the results of the Washington conference, but Admiral Pratt defended it. He held it to be a compromise making for better international understanding and for peace, and his opinion has been vindicated. . . . Of the London agreement he said that, taken in connection with the Washington treaty, 'it means not only efficiency in operation but efficiency on a more economical basis than the present system of maintaining and operating a navy.' He saw in the London treaty a moral value in the limiting of submarines and humanizing their use in warfare. Parity he has believed in, not only because it should eliminate friction between the United States and Great Britain but because the two nations should always be able to work together to avert a great war."

"Admiral Pratt has fought in season and out for the adoption of a clear-cut building program for the Navy within treaty limits," states the *Norfolk Ledger Dispatch*. "He has insisted that the present haphazard method of providing replacements is expensive and disconcerting. If the appointment of his successor is left to Governor Roosevelt, it is hoped that the President-elect will be able to find a man who measures up to the standards the retiring chief of operations has set."

The *Chicago Tribune* probing into the state of Japanese thought at the present, quotes a Captain Mizuno, apparently of the Japanese Navy, as follows:

"Captain Mizuno says that America's naval strength 'can never be said to be equal to Japan's despite the ratio of 5 to 3; it is strong at its trunk but weak at its hands, and feet. As stated elsewhere, American superiority lies in her economic predominance. Naturally, before crossing swords she would fall back upon economic trench warfare. To do this a superior navy is imperative both for limiting the economic activities of Japan in the near orient and bottling up her navy within her neighboring waters. This, however, is denied the crippled American navy. There is even possibility of the superior Japanese cruisers advancing to the Atlantic ocean, threatening the economic vitality of the United States.'

"The recent manifestation of military control over Japanese policy ought to give such views some significance for us. No American naval officer would be permitted to write like that about Japan. Our public is not encouraged to think at all on the hypothesis that war is a likelihood. Discussion in the United States

assumes that our defenses are more than adequate and our problem simply what further reductions we can make."

"The Navy Department has announced," states the *Wilmington Journal*, "that it will extend, next year, the 'rotating plan' for manning warships; and the action sheds new light on the difficulty of maintaining a fleet at full efficiency in the face of imperative demands for economy."

"Under this plan, many ships must be manned with sadly reduced crews. Seven new ships are to go into commission during the year; they can be manned only with men taken from other vessels, and the vessels that supply these men must get along as best they can with depleted personnel."

"This would mean that if a national emergency came the navy could not swing its full strength into action at 100 per cent efficiency until time had been taken to enlist and train new men. The finest of warships is not much use unless it has a full complement of disciplined and experienced men."

"Joint the Navy and see the world' may not exercise its customary appeal just now," comments the *Atlantic City Press*, "when so much of the world presents a rather down-at-heel appearance, but 'Join the navy or army and get a roof over your head and three squares a day' ought to sound rather intriguing to a lot of people just now. It is for that reason, probably, that army desertions fell off nearly 50 per cent this year. Likewise, General Preston reports, 'unemployment in civil life is further reflected in the army in the more numerous and better type of applications and enlistments,' so that we should soon have our naval and military personnel up to full peace time strength. Unfortunately, the present emergency is not regarded as a war, so that we could enlist a war-time army, to be sent against the current enemy under General Depression and with Private Unemployment bringing up the rear. It is too bad; it might not be a bad idea."

"The proposal made by President Hoover that work on rivers and harbors be transferred from the department of war to the interior department seems not to be meeting much approval," declares the *Spartanburg, S. C., Herald*.

"No sound argument for the change has been put forward. It is true that the work being done on rivers and harbors is interior enterprise but the engineers who plan and execute it are trained army officers. To transfer them to the interior department while on river and harbor details would be to force them to serve two masters, and that is generally unsuccessful."

If it were decided to place this work in the hands of the interior department it might also be thought advisable to employ civilian engineers to take charge of it. The wisdom of such action would be challenged at once. The United States is training young men as engineers at West Point and they should be kept busy in times of peace. That they are capable goes without saying. They have designed and completed many government projects and their work has been well done. . . .

"Better leave the rivers and harbors in the hands of the war department."

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Dec. 30, 1932:

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Henry Hossfeld, Inf., No. 30, Page 159, July, 1932; A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Channing E. Delaplane, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Laurance O. Mathews, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank K. Ross, FA, No. 618, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—John N. Reynolds, AC, Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Leonard C. Sparks, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Charles R. Johnson, Jr., Cav., No. 2353, Page 167. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Sterling A. Wood, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Mark W. Clark, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Edward C. Johnson, Inf., No. 5818, Page 179. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Virgil G. Allen, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—William Edward Smith, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Charles H. McNutt, CR, No. 8525, Page 189. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—George F. Peirce, CAC, Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—William H. Hunter, Cav.

Note—Thomas S. Sinker, Jr., Capt. Inf., having been found physically disqualified for promotion, will be retired Jan. 31, 1933, with the rank of major, with rank from Jan. 1, 1933, the date on which he would have been promoted by reason of seniority.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Jan. 6, 1933

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. E. B. Larimer, Capt. D. E. Cummings, Comdr. E. P. Eldredge, Lt. Comdr. F. O. Willenbacher, Lt. M. E. A. Goulin.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. R. M. Lhamon, Lt. Comdr. E. H. von Heimburg, Lt. E. W. Stephens.

Dental Corps

Comdr. A. G. Lyle, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. E. A. Cobey, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. J. P. Burke, Lt. (Jg) W. J. Laxson.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpat-

rick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Schelbeler.

Civil Engineer Corps

Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. R. P. Carlson.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

Jan. 6, 1933

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

William P. Upshur R. B. Farquharson
Lieutenant Colonel
Ross E. Rowell Howard C. Judson

Major

Samuel C. Cumming Augustus B. Hale

Captain

John W. Cunningham Wm. P. Kelly

First Lieutenant

James F. Shaw, Jr. Wm. W. Benson

Army Appropriations

Although it had been expected that the Army Appropriation bill would be reported to the House of Representatives this week, it is now announced that it probably will not be reported until next week.

Representative Collins, of Mississippi, called upon Governor Roosevelt last week-end in New York, and it is probable that he presented to the President-elect his ideas for reducing the Army. On Thursday of this week democratic leaders of the House and Senate also called upon the President-elect. Undoubtedly whatever comes out of the committee will be shaped by the ideas communicated to the Congressmen by their party chieftain.

Those who are watching the situation, believe that drastic cuts will be made in reserve training, CMTC's will be entirely suspended, Regular training hit, but that the 48 drills of the National Guard will be restored.

Navy Medical Pay

During the discussion on the First Deficiency bill, Representative Vinson, of Georgia, made an attempt to prevent an injustice to the Medical officers of

the Navy, but without avail because of the objection of Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin. The amendment by Mr. Vinson provided that "Selections under the act of June 10, 1926, shall be construed as selections under the law existing June 10, 1922."

Mr. Vinson explained:

"The object of the amendment is to clarify a ruling by the comptroller. In 1922 the House passed a pay bill. In 1926 the Congress passed an equalization bill seeking to equalize the pay of the officers of the line in the staff and the Navy. The officers got their pay under the act of 1926, and it has been running that way up to last October, when the comptroller in construing the act deducted \$75 a month from the doctor's salaries, and among them the salary of the House physician. It was never the intention of Congress when it passed the equalization act of 1926, the Britten bill, that the comptroller would so construe it."

"This amendment is merely to correct that injustice. Each officer had his salary reduced 8.3 per cent, but in addition thereto they have made a further reduction of \$75 per month from their salaries. The comptroller in his ruling did not require the officer to pay back into the Treasury anything received in the past, but in the future he held that there should be a reduction of \$75 a month."

The following discussion occurred:

Mr. Britten—"I wish the gentleman would make clear to the House the fact that these officers in the Medical Corps have been drawing a specific salary for six years, and, under the comptroller's decision, he may determine to ask for a refund of that which they have been drawing."

"This amendment of the gentleman will not increase any salaries. It will not entail any additional appropriations. It will merely allow these officers in the Medical Corps to get for the month of October, 1932, on, just exactly what Congress intended they should have. And what the Congress has appropriated for them. The language is clarifying. It is legislation, of course, on an appropriation bill, but I hope the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Stafford) will not insist on the point of order, because if he does, we are likely to find our House physician and twenty-odd others called upon by the Comptroller of the Currency to refund several thousand dollars that has been paid to them during the past six years by the Paymaster General of the Navy, under the opinion of the Solicitor of the Navy Department, that that is what these men were entitled to, and that is what the Congress intended they should have. Certainly there is no one on the floor of the House

who wants a rebate from these men."

Mr. Stafford—"This would not only affect one man but 34 others. It not only affects the Naval service but the Army may be affected. The matter should come through in the regular course. No hearings have been had upon the proposal. I make the point of order."

The Chairman—"The amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia is clearly legislation on an appropriation bill, and the Chair therefore sustains the point of order."

Military Order of the Carabao

Maj. Gen. George V. H. Moseley, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, is Chairman of the Dinner Committee to arrange for the annual dinner, Jan. 28 of the Military Order of the Carabao. Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, USN, is Vice-Chairman. Col. Harold C. Reisinger, USMC is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. As usual, it will be a gathering of friends and comrades who served in the "Days of the Empire" to revive and refresh, in song, story and stunts, memories of the romance and adventure of those days.

Other members of the Dinner Committee are:

Maj. Gen. Chas. McK. Saltzman, USA; Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, USA; Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, USN; Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC; Brig. Gen. Nathaniel F. McClure, USA; Col. John P. Wade, USA; Col. Harold C. Reisinger, USMC; Capt. Victor S. Jackson, USN; Col. Henry H. Sheen, USA; Col. Richard T. Ellis, USA; Col. A. Owen Seaman, USA; Col. Harry N. Cootes, USA; Col. Chas. C. Allen, USA; Col. William H. Clopton, USA; Col. Louis C. Chapplear, USA; Capt. Harry A. Baldrige, USN; Col. Joseph M. Heller, MRC, USA; Comdr. Frank M. Furlong, USN; Lt. Col. Randolph Coyle, USMC; Lt. Col. Resolve P. Palmer, USA; Lt. Col. Chas. L. Mitchell, USA, Lt. Col. A. H. Dondoro, ORC, USA; Maj. Richard D. LaGarde, USA; Maj. James R. Darnall, USA; Maj. William T. Davis, late USA, and Capt. Ezra Davis, USA.

Maj. Gen. Robert N. Patterson, Surgeon General of the Army, was elected Grand Paramount Carabao and will preside at the Dinner.

The Journal Salutes

This week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Midshipman Robert William Curtis, first class, United States Naval Academy, who has been declared winner of the Class of 1928 award for his spirit and character while serving on the "B" squad, football.

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson, USA, Assistant to the Surgeon General, USA, who retired Dec. 31 after nearly 40 years in his country's service.

Capt. Robert E. Wright (Eng), who retired from the Coast Guard Dec. 31 after 38 years in his country's service.

Modern Cavalry

By MAJ. GEN. GUY V. HENRY, USA
Chief of Cavalry

Military authorities agree that a modern army needs more than an army of the past a force of great mobility and close combat efficiency. Cavalry is the term applied to such a force. The mobility required must include the back areas (strategic), the field of battle (tactical) over plain, plowed field, mountain or jungle, on good or bad roads, and in water, mud, sand or snow. The ideal for such a force is a proper proportion of horse elements and mechanized elements, thus taking advantage of the powers of each. The mechanized elements must possess fighting power and a maximum of cross-country mobility. Each type armed with the newest automatic weapons and trained in up-to-date methods, and to be assigned missions in war most suitable to its particular characteristics. American Cavalry is being patterned accordingly. No opportunity to develop and test new materiel, new organization and new theories is overlooked and very definite results are being obtained.

The primary mission of cavalry is to provide for the army a mobile combat force capable of closing with the enemy. Properly employed cavalry utilizes its inherent characteristics of mobility and mounted and dismounted powers of combat before, during and after battle, to insure the maximum results of victory or the minimum effects of defeat. It does not attempt the prolonged fight of infantry but uses its mobility to move rapidly from one locality to another, to operate over a wide area and at a distance from other forces, to strike hard, change position or direction, withdraw and then strike hard again.

Several modern developments have greatly contributed, directly or indirectly, to the powers of cavalry,—the airplane, mechanization, the radio, and light anti-tank weapons.

The airplane has materially extended the range of reconnaissance and has reduced considerably that befogged period of doubt and uncertainty which usually characterized the opening stages of a campaign. The result is that proper initial direction can be given to the army cavalry which will not only save dispersion and wasted effort, but will also permit a denser tactical concentration of combat units during the cavalry advance. No opportunity should be lost to develop the technique of this Cavalry-Air Corps team. Mechanization gives greater strategic mobility, extends the sphere of ground reconnaissance and, on suitable terrain, permits distant operations; and gives the great fighting power of the armored car and light fast tank. The radio permits the instant communication between and control over these rapidly moving and scattered commands. The light anti-tank weapons give both the horse and mechanized elements an arm with which to combat the steel horses (mechanized elements) of the enemy.

In the latter part of 1931 mechanization was incorporated in American Cavalry by the following War Department instructions:

"a. The mechanization of one regiment is the first step in determining the application of modern machines to Cavalry missions in war and in developing the technique and basic tactical principles applicable to Cavalry in which the horse

is replaced by machines.

"b. On favorable terrain, mechanized cavalry should extend the sphere of action of Cavalry to much greater distances and increase the speed of performance of its missions without, however, altering the accepted fundamental missions of that arm."

From the date the foregoing instructions were received intensive study has been devoted to this new problem; a mechanized cavalry group is in being at Fort Knox, Kentucky, tables of organization for the mechanized regiment have been worked out and approved, and considerable equipment has been designed and manufactured. The development of the various types of armored vehicles considered necessary for such an organization is being vigorously prosecuted and procurement made as rapidly as funds are available.

The tactics and technique of employing mechanized cavalry are also receiving careful thought and with the materiel available these doctrines have been, and continue to be, tested practically.

The mechanized regiment, when completely organized, will consist of Regimental Headquarters and Band, Headquarters Troop, Covering Squadron, Combat Car Squadron, and Machine Gun Troop.

Concurrently with the developments mentioned efforts to perfect types of radio equipment, to meet the requirements of both horse and mechanized cavalry, have been pressed and excellent results obtained. In this development effort is being made to secure reduction in the number of existing types of equipment and to secure adequate range with the object of providing proper communication between horse and mechanized cavalry and with other arms.

All troops must be prepared to combat effectively the armored vehicles of the enemy. Work along this line has been conducted during the past year. The main features embodied in this project are: The incorporation of a platoon of light armored reconnaissance vehicles in the headquarters troop of horse regiments and the addition of a .50-caliber machine gun platoon in the machine gun troop of the same for anti-armored vehicle defense. Such a machine gun is under development to fit the needs of both mechanized and horse cavalry. A group of these guns is now under extended service test. It constitutes a relatively light and easily transported load in horse pack load from which it is promptly put in action.

In seeking additional firepower a light, air-cooled machine gun has been developed and substituted for machine rifles in the machine rifle platoon of horse troops and adopted in the Scout Troop and the Machine Gun Troop of the mechanized regiment in lieu of the water-cooled machine gun. This change results in a material increase in firepower for these units.

The above are mentioned as illustrating the progress being made to increase the efficiency of the American Cavalry. Other features are undergoing constant study, research and experimentation with a view of securing to the cavalry full advantage of every scientific or mechanical development that may increase its power. If financially supported, the result of these efforts will be a cavalry consisting of both horse and mechanized elements so armed, balanced, and trained as to insure a fighting machine of tremendous strength and great mobility.

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This Week—

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Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. That body holds that the War Department budget for the next fiscal year invites National Disaster, and is demanding that the Senators and Representatives from New York shall see that sufficient funds are supplied to provide the minimum trained land forces necessary to defend the country. Other organizations should follow the example of the Manhattan Chapter and petition Congress to refrain from cutting away the roots of our tree of National Defense.

Did You Read

the following important stories last week:

"The Maintenance of National Defense" by Gen. John J. Pershing; Subcommittees of the Army and Navy studying possible phases of overlapping or additional cooperation make reports; Motorized Field Artillery battery leaves Ft. Bragg to hold winter maneuvers at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; Army Post abandonment program to go ahead unless specifically halted by Congressional legislation; Secretary Adams issues Navy Day statement; New inspection system organized for Coast Guard; Representative James discusses Army promotion plans?

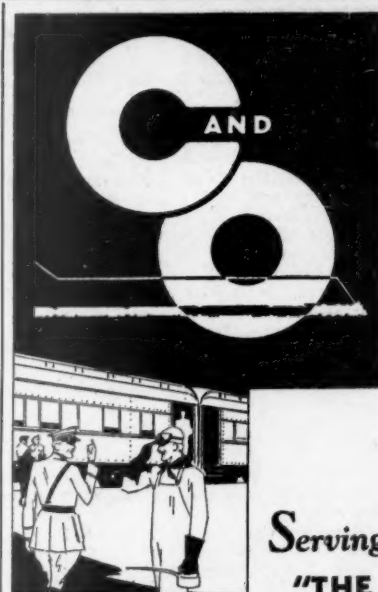
If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Maj. General William C. Rivers, retired, is using his pen to advocate Philippine independence. He holds the archipelago is valueless either as a commercial or military base. Mr. Hoover, the General Staff of the Army, and the General Board of the Navy disagree with him. The bill which has passed Congress is facing a veto. General Rivers proposes neutralization of the Philippines. This means continued American responsibility. If we get out, (to which I am opposed both in the interest of the United States and the Filipinos) let's get out and not keep under tutelage a people who prefer our room to our company.

The passing of the First Cavalry from the horse to the machine was the subject of ceremony at Fort Russell, before the organization left for Camp Knox. Colonel William A. Austin, who has been transferred from command of the Regiment to Fort Sam Houston, made an inspiring address in which he urged the men to carry on in the spirit of daring and integrity of the old First Dragoons. The oldest horse in the Regiment, caparisoned in black, was paraded and bugles sounded boots and saddles.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, USN, retired, is being violently assailed because, as chairman of the National Economy League, he is advocating cuts in veterans' compensation. Senator Robinson, of Indiana, argued that if Admiral Byrd were sincere, he would return his retirement pay to the government. Admiral Byrd replied that if the American Legion, for which Senator Robinson is spokesman, would favor repeal of the law covering disability allowance for injuries not incurred in war service, he would give up his status in the Navy and relinquish any claims based upon his service therein and his discoveries. It is hardly necessary to say that neither the Hoosier Senator nor the American Legion will accept the explorer's offer.

It is to be hoped that there is no grounds for the report that the office of commanding general of the Pennsylvania National Guard is to be a football of senatorial politics in that state. It is fully expected that Senator James J. Davis will be denied his seat in the Senate. It is Governor Pinchot's ambition to be Senator. It is reported he plans to resign as governor. This would promote Brig. General Shannon, the Lieutenant Governor, who would name Pinchot as senator. The deal would mean that Shannon would be the gubernatorial candidate at the next election, and eliminate him from the race for commanding general of the National Guard. Next in line for this place is Brig. Gen. Edward Martin, Chairman of the Republican State Committee. The present commanding general of the State Guard is Major General William G. Price, Jr., who will retire within the next two years. The office pays \$8000 per annum, and there is no furlough or other cut. No wonder Brig. Gen. Martin wants it.



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Protest Troop Movements

Virtually the entire time of the Senate on Dec. 30 was consumed by an attack on the War Department, the Secretary and the Chief of Staff for their insistence of transferring the First Cavalry from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to Ft. Knox, Ky. Senator Connally, of Texas, who led the attack (which did not result in any action on the part of the Senate) was particularly strong, declaring "I mean to be strong; from the very depth of my being I resent the attitude of the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of War with reference to this post."

Senator Logan, of Kentucky, was chief defender of the move, being frankly interested in the payroll.

Excerpts from the day's proceedings follow:

Senator Connally—"Recently I protested to the Secretary of War, and the Chief of Staff, General MacArthur, with regard to the abandonment of the post. What do Senators think was the policy announced by the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of War with reference to posts of this character? The Chief of Staff, General MacArthur, boldly and bluntly told me that it is no function of the Federal Government to protect the border from the raids of bands and disorderly organizations. He said it is the function of the Army to protect the border only from an organized national force. In other words, if Mexico should send over an army, it would be the duty of our Army to repel it, but that the Federal Government owes the State of Texas and its citizens no duty to protect the border from bands of revolutionists and thieves and cutthroats who might invade the sanctity of our soil."

Senator Logan—"Is it not true, may I ask the Senator from Texas, that his chief objection is that they are removing the payroll from this particular section of the country, and not because they are moving the troops away and not protecting the border?"

Senator Connally—"Since the payroll seems to be in the Senator's mind, I suppose that has no effect upon him as to the removal of the troops to the State of Kentucky."

Senator Logan—"Oh, I beg the Senator's pardon, but it does."

Senator Norris—"Naturally when the War Department moves large portions of the Army from one place to another we wonder why the move is made. Giving them due credit for acting in good faith, the thought has occurred to me that the ultimate destination of the forces being transferred is Washington, D. C."

Senator Connally—"This post in Texas is garrisoned by a cavalry organization. A portion of the War Department plan is to do away with horses. They are going to mechanize this unit; they are going to transport them to Kentucky and put them in automobiles in order that they may get to the centers of population quickly and in order that they may speed rapidly back when the danger of domestic insurrection shall have passed. Automobiles in the rough territory along the Mexican border would be totally ineffective; they could never reach the scene of the trouble. Cavalry along that border ought never to be abandoned; and I, for one, drop a tear at the passing of the horse."

"I desire to call attention to an excerpt from a letter from the Secretary of War setting forth the considerations governing this proposed transfer, and I commend these to the Senator from Kentucky. He says—I read from a copy of a letter to Mr. Garner:

The selection of Fort Knox, Ky., as a station for the projected mechanized regiment—"Mechanized"; that means automobiles—was influenced by the following considerations: The reservation there is admirably suited both in extent and topographical features for the training and maneuver of a mechanized force.

"In other words, there are no trees, no hills, no rough ground up at Camp Knox. This cavalry force can get in their automobiles and charge all around over the ground without hitting any bumps or running into any telephone poles.

"Up at Camp Knox the ground is fitted

for the maneuver of automobiles and mechanized equipment. The cavalry troops will charge down four abreast in 8-cylinder automobiles, with machine guns—that is part of the mechanism—and shoot at some targets over a mile or so away, with nothing in the way to obstruct the bullets. There are no obstructions there to the operation of a mechanized force.

"Poor old Dobbin. Poor old Dobbin, who eats the farmer's corn, the farmer's hay, and the farmer's oats in these times of agricultural depression. We are to do away with old Dobbin, put him on the junk heap, let the cavalryman disappear and summon forth the chauffeur, with a riding stick, not a sword, but a riding stick in one hand and large, bristling spurs firmly clamped around the steering gear.

The reservation there—

"This refers to Camp Knox, and I commend this to the Senator from Kentucky. This is not the portion of Kentucky in which Daniel Boone hunted squirrels and coons and climbed around through the boulders and the rocks and over the mountain sides; this is the part of Kentucky that has been leveled and smoothed out by the War Department for those opera bouffe training activities.

This change will also augment the troops available in the Fifth Corps Area for the summer training of civilian components.

"In other words, they want to take troops away from the border, where they are needed for actual protection, and carry them up to Camp Knox in order to train civilians. To do what? They want to train the civilians for the next war."

"The War Department is furnishing no means of transporting the families of the enlisted men. They are to be left there in Marfa as public charges upon the Red Cross, or upon the community chest, or upon other agencies in that particular territory. As I have said, many of the men have married and have children. An enlisted man has no way of transporting them out of his meager salary. The War Department refuses to transport them. It refuses to transport them in Army trucks because of the desire for economy. It is economy to move the troops, but it is not economy to also move their families.

"It is reported that 200 women and children will be left stranded. But the appeals we are receiving from this particular territory show a most horrible condition with reference to the families and the children of the enlisted men at this post. Of course, the officers' wives and their families will be taken care of, they will be transported, they will get to Camp Knox; but what is to become of the poor, unfortunate members of the families of the enlisted men?"

Army Industrial College

The schedule of the Army Industrial College for the balance of this month has been announced by Lt. Col. W. A. McCain, QMC, director, as follows:

Sat. 7—10:00 A.M.—Lecture, "A Planned Economy", by Charles A. Beard, Author, Historian, Economist.

Tues. 10—9:05 A.M.—Lecture, "Quartermaster Corps Procurement Planning", Lt. Col. O. H. Sampson, QMC; 10:30 A.M.—Lecture, "Signal Corps Procurement Planning", by Capt. Charles T. McAleer, Sig. C.

Wed. 11—9:05 A.M.—Lecture, "Air Corps Procurement Planning", by Maj. Wm. H. Crom, A.C.; 10:30 A.M.—Lecture, "Medical Corps Procurement Planning", Maj. A. W. Dawson, MC.

Thurs. 12—9:05 A.M.—Lecture, "Chemical Warfare Procurement Planning", by Lt. Col. W. C. Baker, CWS; 10:30 A.M.—Lecture, "Corps of Engineers Procurement Planning", by Maj. R. F. Fowler, C.E.

Fri. 20—3:15 P.M.—Moving Picture, "Lumbering in Pacific Northwest".

Select C.M.T.C. Students

Announcement was made Jan. 3 by the Civilian Military Education Fund of the names of the young men representing the Citizens' Military Training Camps throughout the United States selected for an award of an educational trip to Washington, D. C., commencing Jan. 7. The winners, each of whom made an outstanding record at the C.M.T.C. camps last summer, were chosen on the basis of recommendations made by the respective Corps Area Commanders. The deciding factors governing selection were "the capacity to influence, control and lead others; conception of civic responsibilities; industry, and attention to duty". Preference in selection was given those eligible for further C.M.T.C. training.

The names follow:

Warren E. Winslow, Portland, Me.; Stanley L. Brown, Staten Island, N. Y.; James O. McGovern, Baltimore, Md.; Robert Christie, Memphis, Tenn.; John S. Findlay, Cincinnati, O.; Paul G. Ressler, Eau Claire, Wisc.; William E. Smith, Van Buren, Ark.; Leonard R. Walker, Las Animas, Colo., and Victor W. Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.

The trip is awarded as a training incentive for general excellence at C.M.T.C. camps and is sponsored by the Civilian Military Education Fund, which was privately endowed in 1930 "for the furtherance of civilian military training and education in the United States and their territories".

The boys will arrive in Washington, today, Jan. 7, when they will be received by the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff. In the afternoon they will visit the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Sunday they will go to Annapolis. Monday the President will receive the youths at the White House after which they will be guests of the Military Order of the World War at luncheon.

Aids Red Cross

Schofield Barracks, T. H.—The following letter has been received by Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, commanding the Hawaiian Division:

"On behalf of the Red Cross I wish to acknowledge receipt of three remittances from Schofield Barracks, aggregating \$2,147.79. We are most appreciative of the splendid response made by your post to this appeal of the Red Cross this year; this is the best showing ever made at Schofield Barracks—previous subscriptions have been as follows: 1928—\$1,435.98; 1929—\$1,698.33; 1930—\$1,344.88; 1931—\$1,585.12; 1932—\$2,147.79."

Addresses QM School

New developments in the organization and equipment of the Coast Artillery were discussed in an illustrated lecture on that subject by Maj. Raymond V. Cramer, CAC, at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.

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Serenade Marine Chief

A rather unique ceremony which has become a custom in the Marine Corps since the days of the inception of the now famous Marine Band, but more particularly since the movement of the Headquarters of the Corps to Washington on July 12, 1800, was observed on the morning of Jan. 2, at Washington Marine Barracks.

Since time immemorial it has been the custom for the Marine Band to serenade the Major General Commandant of Marines at his quarters, the members of the band turning out in full dress uniform. Following a musical arrangement consisting of the Marine's Hymn, The Halls of Montezuma, Semper Fidelis, Killarney, The Stars and Stripes Forever and such other songs, the entire personnel of the Band was invited into the Commandant's quarters for luncheon.

A search of the records of the Marine Band fails to disclose just when this custom started, but it is presumed that the Band of 1800 which then consisted of a Drum Major, a Fife Major and 32 drums and fifes inaugurated the ceremony.

Naval Committee to Meet

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee will meet Jan. 10 to consider a number of bills which have been referred to that committee. Senator Shortridge of Calif., chairman of the group, announced.

A bill, S. 2287, to allow the Navy to sell the floating dry dock at New Orleans will be considered, as will S. 2374, authorizing the transfer of the Savannah Naval Radio Station to the City of Savannah, Ga. Another measure, S. 4489, would permit the loan of the silver service of the USS Paducah to the city of Paducah, Ky. The remaining measures are private bills.

S. 4445, to permit the transfer of Lt. (Jg) A. R. Kline, USN, to the Supply Corps of the Navy despite age limitations, is on the list to be considered. Another is HR. 6637, to award the Medal of Honor to former Capt. Richmond P. Hobson. HR. 8120, to reimburse Lt. Jack C. Richardson, USN, for expenses incurred on the around the world flight of the Graf Zeppelin, is to be taken up. Other bills to be considered are: S. 135, S. 1011, S. 4135, S. 4230, HR. 2844, HR. 1122 and HR. 5786.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Honolulu Jan. 27; leave Jan. 28, arrive Mare Island Feb. 4. Will leave San Francisco area about Feb. 18 for regular trip to the East Coast of the United States.

Henderson—Left Norfolk Dec. 19 for Corinto for evacuation of Marine Corps personnel, then return to Norfolk. Will depart Norfolk for West Coast and Asiatic Station early in February.

Kittery—To West Indies Jan. 18 and March 29.

ATTENTION NAVY

The owners of Carvel Hall at Annapolis, Maryland, announce that they have regained possession of their property and are now operating it under their own personal management. The hotel has been reconditioned and every effort is being made to restore its old style comfortable homelike qualities.

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Commander Wortley's Report

Recommendation that the Naval Reserve Officers' Association "strongly oppose" the Navy Department proposal to decommission the Great Lakes training vessels and transport reservists of the Ninth District to seacoast for training, is made by Lt. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, USNR, in his report as retiring president of the association.

"It hardly seems justifiable under present conditions," said Commander Wortley, "to expend so large an amount for transportation when it might be diverted to other Naval Reserve activities with the resultant saving of the public funds. Even if the transporting of Naval Reserve units of the Middle West to the coast for training may have some slight advantages over the training obtainable on the Great Lakes, it is predicted that such a move would be the first step toward the disintegration and disbandment of the Naval Reserve in the Middle West. I recommend that we strongly oppose this action."

Funds necessary to transport the Ninth District reservists to the East Coast for training were eliminated from the 1934 Navy budget estimates by the Bureau of the Budget, and it is the present intention of the Department to train the reserves of this district on the Great Lakes next year. Officials of the Department, however, are of the opinion, that the reserves should take their annual summer cruises on vessels of the Fleet in salt water and may be expected to renew the proposal when transportation funds will be available.

Recounting the steps taken last spring by officers of the Association to fight the elimination of the 1932 summer cruises, Commander Wortley thanked Association members and the press for their support. Commander Wortley praised the work of Comdr. L. R. Rutter, USNR, especially.

"During our fight for the restoration of cruises," he also stated, "many editors of the public press were contacted, and much favorable publicity was obtained. In this respect we are particularly indebted to the Washington Post, the Detroit Free Press, and the Army and Navy Journal."

Other extracts from his report follow: "Some of our members have advocated that we seek the establishment of a separate Naval Reserve-Naval Militia Bureau within the Navy Department for the administration of the Naval Reserve. While such a Bureau may or may not be desirable, in my humble opinion this is not a propitious time to seek its establishment. The Congress at its last session gave to the President authority to re-organize the executive branches of the Government by regrouping, consolidating and reducing the number of Bureaus and commissions, to eliminate overlaps and duplication of effort, in order to bring about large necessary economies. Under the provisions of the law, the President is to issue executive orders governing such changes and these orders are to be transmitted to Congress, to become effective after sixty calendar days should Congress not disapprove of them. Should this matter be placed before the Convention and gain approval, I feel it my duty to issue a warning that it will involve a dissipation of effort which may defeat our entire program and it is, therefore, urged that, if such a proposition is presented, it be tabled.

"There has been considerable agita-

tion for the establishment of our National Headquarters in Washington with a paid full-time representative in charge. A special committee consisting of Commander Hall of St. Louis, Commander Van Voorhis of New York and Lieutenant Dobbs of Atlanta was appointed at the Detroit conference to study the situation from the standpoint of the expense involved and that Committee submitted an estimated budget to provide for the expenditure of \$12,000 per year with a recommendation that to finance this project, the Fleet Reserve officers be assessed \$6.00 annually. Volunteer officers \$3.00 annually and further that the name of the Association be changed to "The Naval Reserve Association" and that enlisted men be admitted to associate membership and assessed \$1.00 per year. While the Committee estimated that this would bring our annual income up to \$12,000, it overlooked completely the fact that other incidental expenses would amount to two or three thousand dollars additional. I have grave fears that such a proposition would not produce the revenue anticipated. Further, with the information already obtainable through our affiliation with the Associated Military Defense Council, I am yet to be convinced of its desirability. While I am sure that we all thoroughly appreciate the wonderful work accomplished last spring by Commander Rutter, it is pointed out that he was operating as a civilian member of this Association and not as a paid lobbyist. In my opinion, much more can be accomplished with our representatives in Congress when they are approached by civilians from their community who are seeking no personal aggrandizement or benefits and who are acting as patriotic citizens desirous of obtaining an adequate Navy and Naval Reserve for the defense of our Country in case of need and who firmly believe in maintaining our civilian components at proper strength and efficiency. The admission of the enlisted personnel into our Association as associate members would necessitate the revision of our Constitution and By-Laws to permit them the right of franchise for otherwise it would mean legislation without representation. The complications which might arise from the change should be obvious and I, therefore, do recommend strongly against changing the name of the Association or our governing articles to permit the enlisted men of the Reserve to any class of membership, particularly in view of the fact that this would involve an expense to them which would not result in any particular benefit inasmuch as we have always sought favorable regulations and legislation for the entire Reserve including the enlisted personnel. In view of the questionable propriety of maintaining a lobbyist in Washington and the particular aversion evidenced to paid lobbyists by the Congress and the Navy Department, and also in view of the tremendous expense involved and the existing doubt as to the possibility of balancing such a comparatively large budget, I also strongly recommend against the establishment of a permanent Washington headquarters or a paid Washington representative.

"The Detroit Conference recommended that consideration be given to the changing of our Constitution and By-Laws to enable a reorganization into State Departments. The suggestion has also been received by National Headquarters that our Governing Articles be changed to eliminate District organizations as well as State Departments and permit the various chapters to report directly to National Headquarters. . . . Personally, I believe such an organization would be desirable for it would give National Headquarters a closer direct contact with the membership. I recommend that the President be authorized to appoint a committee to make an immediate study of our present Governing Articles looking toward their revision to provide for this and any other changes which may be deemed necessary or desirable. I further urge that this Convention go on record as favoring a reorganization with

no intermediary between the various chapters and the parent organization and that the necessary increase in National per capita tax be recommended in order to provide for a paid part-time secretary who will naturally be necessary in order to handle the additional volume of work entailed.

"In order to maintain closer contact with our members and to keep them informed of the activities of our Association, the necessity and desirability of a monthly bulletin is apparent. This also would involve an increase in the per capita tax but it is believed that this can be accomplished, as well as the aforementioned paid secretary, without any appreciable additional expense to the individual member, as the assessment usually levied for maintaining district organizations can be eliminated.

"Negotiations have been entered into with the Reserve Officers Association for a section of the monthly periodical known as *The Reserve Officer*.

"In my capacity as a citizen and as head of a civilian organization, I sought and succeeded in obtaining an interview on Oct. 2, 1932, with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, then candidate for President of the United States. I explained to him in detail some of our difficulties dwelling particularly on the elimination of our annual training and the discontinuance of training on the vessels of the Great Lakes. Governor Roosevelt seemed very familiar with the entire situation and assured me with considerable force that in the event of his election to the Presidency, we need no longer worry about the security of the Naval Reserve and its training, and, further, that the training ships on the Great Lakes would be maintained. I have been informed that the Naval Reserve is very close to the heart of Governor Roosevelt, but even in the face of his definite commitment, we must all realize that many tremendous National problems will be facing him as President of the United States. Drastic economies must be made in the various branches of our National Government."

Akron to Guantanamo

A flight of the U. S. rigid airship Akron to Guantanamo, Cuba, in connection with training flights, for the purpose of inspecting mooring mast sites at the Naval Station, Guantanamo, and to pursue warm-weather tests of planes and equipment, got under way Jan. 3.

Rear Adm. Wm. A. Moffett, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, made the flight in the Akron as far as Miami.

The Akron left Lakehurst on the evening of Jan. 3 for Miami, Fla., arriving there about 4 P. M., Jan. 4, where she moored at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Opa-Locka, located about ten miles north of the city of Miami. The Akron will depart from Miami about 3 P. M. today, arriving in Guantanamo on the morning of Jan. 8. Upon the completion of the aforementioned tests, she will return to Miami on the evening of Jan. 9, leaving Miami for Lakehurst on Jan. 10. Regular training operations will be carried on during these flights and on the return from Miami to Lakehurst, where the Akron is expected to arrive Jan. 12.

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"It is our duty to ourselves and to the cause of civilization, to the preservation of domestic tranquility, to our orderly and lawful relations with foreign people to maintain an adequate Army and Navy."—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE ARMY AND THE NAVY, in company with the rest of the Nation, mourn the passing of the man who for five years was their Commander-in-Chief. No one ever accused Mr. Coolidge of being a Pacifist. Yet he was a determined advocate of an Army sufficient with his ideas of economy to protect the land interests of the country and of a Navy equal to that of any government on earth. He once said to the Editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that there must be no reduction in the number of officers of the Army, since the great lesson of the World War was the need of commissioned personnel to train the youth called out to fight, and he took the position that the Fleet should be rounded out so as to assure efficiency in the discharge of its role as the first line of defense; and it was he who permitted the failure of a Geneva disarmament Conference because of his realization of foreign attempt to make the United States inferior upon the seas. The record of Calvin Coolidge is that of a patriot determined to protect America not only from attack but from the danger of war; it was his view that preparedness was the weapon which known to be ready would cause others to hesitate in making attack. In short, Mr. Coolidge believed in the Washingtonian doctrine that the best way to preserve peace was through preparation for war. It would be well for the Nation to take to heart the deliberate convictions of this great President.

IN NEW YEAR STATEMENTS issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy, there appear these pertinent comments:

By Mr. Hurley: "Despite reduction of its pay schedule which has lagged far behind the standards in other professions, and despite arrested promotion, which keeps officers in junior grades far longer than in other Government services, the commissioned personnel has lived up to its highest traditions of loyalty and efficiency. The successful work of the War Department in 1932 is a tribute to the energy, ability and ingenuity of the men in the Service."

By Mr. Adams: "The officer personnel of the Navy have suffered considerably due to the Economy Act, as their pay has been cut not only 8½ percent, but, in addition rental allowance has been cut 10 percent and subsistence allowance 13 percent. The average cut, including the reduction in allowances, was about 10 percent, which, with some few exceptions, was greater than that of the officials or employees of any other Federal agency."

Both secretaries might well have pointed out that Army and Navy pay has remained practically stationary since 1908, while that of other Federal Departments, professions and trade, enjoyed large increases. A flat reduction, such as the furlough provision imposes, consequently increases the injustice inflicted upon the Services. Add thereto the rental and subsistence curtailment and also the iniquitous pay freeze, and the glaring unfairness of the governmental policy in connection with economy, becomes even more evident. It is at least helpful that sentiment as evidenced by the Bingham committee report is growing in Congress to relieve the Services of the pay freeze hardship, but as we have said hitherto such action should be taken in the form of out and out repeal and not in exchange for a straight pay cut.

NATIONAL DEFENSE ENTER into the deliberations of the Conferences which the President-elect held with Democratic Congressional leaders in New York this week. On the one hand, Mr. Roosevelt and his visitors were confronted with the pledge to reduce all appropriations 25%, and on the other with the political need of complying with the current of public opinion in favor of adequate support for the Army and the Navy. It is at least gratifying to know that Mr. Roosevelt is represented as being flatly against any further weakening of the Navy and determined to establish its strength at the highest possible point consistent with "reasonable" economy. His attitude, however, because as is carefully explained of the condition of the Treasury, is opposed to any new building or authorizations during the next fiscal year; and it is assumed that he does not wish to act in advance of the comprehensive survey of National Defense, which was pledged in the Democratic platform. If this be true, then there is little likelihood of any authorization of new construction until the fiscal year 1935, which would mean a further reduction in the comparative sea strength of the United States. Mr. Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, who is preparing a new construction program for introduction when the new administration comes in office, frankly states that it is "extremely doubtful" that any new building or authorization will be included in the pending Naval Appropriations bill. Secretary Adams has expressed the view that even the present building program does not rectify "our already seriously impaired position nor for preventing further undermining of that position," and Mr. Vinson frankly admits that the failure to build will mean that the United States will rank as the fourth Naval Power three years hence. In view of these authoritative conclusions, the American people may well ask what has become of the slogans of equality upon the seas, Naval parity and the like?

IN THE MATTER OF GOVERNMENTAL reorganization, what was to have been expected has happened. Returning from his Christmas vacation in the South, President Hoover has blasted the Democratic leaders in Congress for refusal to approve the consolidations he ordered. The Democrats have responded in kind and promise the people a better reorganization at the hands of their President. Aside from the transfer of River and Harbor work to the Interior Department, the rotation of Army Engineers to that Department, and the transfer of the Hydrographic office and Naval observatory to the Department of Commerce, there is no doubt the Hoover proposal was sound. However, the Democrats want their particular kind of reorganization, which will assure protection of the "deserving" among them. It would be quite easy for Congress to amend the President's orders, eliminating those which it regarded as unwise, but no such thought is in the minds of the leaders.

Service Humor

Of a Feather

"Papa, where do jail-birds come from?"
"They are raised by larks, bats, and swallows, my son."—*Quadrangle.*

Demonstration

Chief: "Did you ever notice, my dear, that a loud speaker is generally an ignorant person?"

Wife: "Well, you needn't shout so, I'm not deaf."—*Arklike.*

Surety

Jones: "I understand that you didn't hang up your stocking on Christmas night."

Jiggs: "No, I didn't. I decided the best way to make sure that I found something in them on Christmas morning was to wear them to bed on Saturday night."—*Newport Recruit.*

Double Labor

Boss: "Can't you find something to do?"

Office Boy: "Gee whiz! Am I expected to do the work and find it, too?"—*Quadrangle.*

Maturity

A small restaurant was kept by a man who prided himself on his cooking. He was amazed to hear a young salesman criticize a pie one day.

"Pie, young fellow? Why, I made pies before you were born."

"Well, why sell 'em now?"

—*The Regimental Review.*

Expensive

One Sunday not long after the battle of Santiago, Adm. Robley D. Evans was strolling down Broadway. As it was yet some time before services, he entered Grace Church and seated himself in a pew to rest. Before long a well dressed man came in and seated himself in the same pew. The man became restless and looked at Evans with manifest annoyance. At length he took a card, wrote upon it and requested the usher to deliver it to the man at the other end of the pew.

The card bearing the name of one of New York's four hundred carried this information, "I pay \$1000 for the exclusive use of this pew." The word exclusive was underlined.

"Fighting Bob" drew out his own card and sent it back with this reply, "You pay too damn much."

—*The Colorado Lookout.*

No Excuse

Juryman—"I desire to be excused from duty, as I can only hear with one ear."

Judge—"Oh, you'll do. We only hear one side of the case at a time."—*Tit-Bits.*

No Profit

It was the dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm as the driver continually put his hand outside the car to signal to the following traffic. At last she became angry.

"Young man," she said, "you look after this car of yours and watch where you're going; I'll tell you when it starts raining!"

—*Everybody's.*

New jokes for the new year! The Journal Humor Editor is collecting them. Send yours in.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

E. V. V.—The Naval Airship Station, Sunnyvale, Calif., is located at the southern extremity of San Francisco Bay in Santa Clara Valley, about 40 miles from San Francisco. There will be approximately 30 officers, 450 enlisted men and 250 civilians at the base when it is opened. Although the base is for lighter-than-air vessels, there will be a few heavier-than-air vessels carried with the airship and perhaps one or two for station use. The base will be commissioned about May 1, 1933.

W. J. M.—Time lost from duty due to sickness not in line of duty from April 20, 1916, to June 12, 1916, may not be counted for retirement, according to information furnished us by the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department.

A. E. F.—The fact of itself of a naturalized American citizen living abroad will not terminate American citizenship but is regarded as a presumption that the naturalized American citizen intends to relinquish his allegiance to the United States and reassume the nationality of his birth. This presumption may be refuted by showing a contrary intention. The best method of showing this intention is in registering with the nearest American Consul and keeping in touch with him, or it may be shown in other ways, such as proving that the living abroad is for reasons of health or other special reasons.

The fact that the naturalized citizen living abroad drawing retirement pay or pension from the United States Government for service in the Army or Navy does not affect the retention of loss of his acquiring American citizenship, the Bureau of Navigation informs us.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago
Commandant V. E. Reynolds, of the Coast Guard, reports that that organization saved 2,954 lives during the preceding year.

20 Years Ago
Lt. Comdr. G. W. Steele, USN, is commended in the Admiral's report for his organization and management of the battalion of the USS California during the Nicaraguan incident.

30 Years Ago
From present appearances it seems that the general staff plan, which has been under consideration for two years, will be adopted for the Army.

40 Years Ago
2nd Lt. George B. Davis will report to the Governor of Maryland for duty in connection with the State Militia.

60 Years Ago
A series of articles upon the torpedo by the distinguished engineer Capt. John Ericsson begins this week.

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ARMY ORDERS

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. DEWITT, The QMG Capt. Herman C. Kliber, New York port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y., detailed OR. 2nd CA, Mar. 9, in addition to other duties. (Dec. 30.)

Capt. Wm. T. Brock, Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to home, await retirement. (Dec. 30.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG Medical Corps

Maj. Lewis A. Lavanture, from Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., 8th CA, assigned to station, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Dec. 30.)
Maj. James S. Brummett, upon relief from duty Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz., to Ft. Benning, Ga. (Dec. 30.)
Lt. Col. Lloyd A. Kefauver, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., Jan. 7, to Brooklyn, N. Y. (Jan. 4.)

Dental Corps

Capt. Dale B. Ridgely, assigned Army Med. Center, Wash., on completion tour foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 30.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. of E. Lt. Col. Edward D. Ardery, N. Y. C., detailed OR. 2nd CA, in addition to other duties. (Jan. 3.)

1st Lt. Doswell Gullatt, Milwaukee, Wis., detailed OR. 6th CA, in addition to other duties. (Jan. 3.)

Lt. Col. Max C. Tyler, Buffalo, N. Y., detailed OR. 2nd CA, in addition to other duties. (Jan. 3.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COLEMAN, C. of F. Capt. Oliver T. Simpson, from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 1, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (Dec. 30.)
Capt. William Kenahan, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Dec. 30.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. GUY V. HENRY, C. of Cav. 1st Lt. Geo. W. Busbey, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. Meade, S. Dak. (Dec. 30.)
Col. Clarence A. Dougherty, from Ky. NG, Lexington, Ky., to US Army Transport Republic, N. Y. C. (Jan. 5.)
Lt. Col. Jos. C. King, 1st Cav. Div., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to Ft. Clark, Tex. (Jan. 5.)

Capt. Perry E. Taylor, detailed QMC, Jan. 12; from present duty at Ft. Brown, Tex., assigned assistant to Qm., same station. (Jan. 5.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. of CAC Capt. Don R. Norris, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to N. Y. C., sail Feb. 25 for Panama. (Jan. 4.)
Col. Frederick W. Plisterer, from 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash., to S. F. Calif., sail Feb. 4 for N. Y. C., on arrival at which place proceed to Indianapolis, Ind., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Jan. 5.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. PUQUA, C. of Inf. Lt. Col. Thos. F. McNeill, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., Feb. 7, to Governors Island, N. Y. (Dec. 30.)
2nd Lt. Claude E. Journey, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. F. Calif., sail Mar. 24 for Hawaii. (Jan. 4.)
2nd Lt. Robert B. Beattie, assigned Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion tour foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 4.)
Capt. Jesse W. Penn, from Hawaii to Presidio of S. F. Calif. (Jan. 4.)

1st Lt. James B. Howat, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Jan. 4.)
Capt. Thos. E. Mahoney, detailed KMC, Jan. 11 from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Ft. Snelling, Minn. (Jan. 4.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULDS, C. of AC The following from AC Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex., about Feb. 24 to station indicated: 2nd Lt. John E. Barr, to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.; 2nd Lt. Herbert C. Gibner, Jr., to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.; 2nd Lt. Merrick H. Truly to Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 3.)

FURLOUGHS

2nd Lt. Roger I. Browne, AC, 27 days, on arrival U. S. (Jan. 3.)
Capt. Samuel L. Dunlop, Inf., 20 days, Jan. 20. (Jan. 5.)

LEAVES

W. O. Fred D. Featherstone, P. I., Jan. 6 3 months, 25 days, on account of sickness. (Jan. 4.)

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of W. O. Wm. F. Pascoe, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., is accepted, Dec. 31. (Dec. 30.)

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following named enlisted men of the Med. Dept., Vet. Serv., will be sent to the AMC, Wash., D. C., for a course of instruction at the Army Vet. Sch. commencing Feb. 1, 1933, and upon completion of this temporary duty will return to their proper stations:

Sgt. LaVerne Decker, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Cpl. William R. Colburn, Ft. Reno, Okla.; Cpl. Albert W. McIver, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Pvt. 1st. Thomas J. Wagner, Ft. Myer, Va.; Pvt. Arthur B. Boles, Ft. Myer, Va.; Pvt. John J. Whittaker, Ft. Hoyle, Md. (Jan. 3.)

The detention of Pvt. Percival M. Baron, 15th Obs. Skdn., AC, near Powe, Mo., from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6, for the purpose of guarding airplane wrecked at that place, Dec. 3, is confirmed as necessary in the military service, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Chas. Deger, Hawaiian Dept., assigned hq. 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, on completion tour foreign service. (Jan. 4.)
W. O. Geo. W. Lewis, from hq. 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (Jan. 4.)
W. O. Frederic C. Baumann, from hq. 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., to Panama Canal Zone. (Jan. 5.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN The following are placed on the retired list at the place indicated Dec. 31 and are sent to their homes:

1st Sgt. Thos. Freeman, Inf., Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz.; St. Sgt. Richard Geary, CAC, Ft. Rodman, Mass.; St. Sgt. Robert E. Powelidge, KMC, Ft. Reno, Okla.; 1st Sgt. Thos. E. Baudry, CAC, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; Sgt. Dennis D. Leary, CE, Ft. Lawton, Wash.; St. Sgt. Berthold W. Behrmann, demt. Command and General Staff Sch. Det., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

NAVY ORDERS

Dec. 29, 1932

Lt. Comdr. B. J. Rodgers, det. USS Akron in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. H. N. Coulter, det. Rigid Aids Trng. and Experimental Sqdn. in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.
Lt. A. L. Danis, det. USS Akron in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Burns Macdonald, jr., det. conn. Nav. ROTC Unit, U. of Wash., Seattle, Wash., about Jan. 16; to Asiatic Station.
Lt. W. E. Makosky, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; to duty conn. Nav. Reserve Educational Center, New York, N. Y.

Lt. S. E. Peck, det. USS Akron in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. C. W. Roland, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on board when comm.
Lt. W. E. Zimmerman, det. USS Akron in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Campbell, det. USS Akron in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) G. K. Carmichael, det. USS Claxton about Jan. 1; to USS Hamilton.

Lt. (jg) D. C. MacMillan, ors. Dec. 8 modt.; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., instead Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) M. C. Parr, det. USS Hamilton about Jan. 1; to USS Claxton.

Lt. (jg) S. B. Perreault, ors. Dec. 20 modt.; det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, about Jan. 15; to Portland aviation unit, Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) J. D. Reppy, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. F. W. Mitchell (DC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to trmt. Fitzsimons General Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Lt. A. A. Antrim (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, NOR, Norfolk, Va., about Feb. 2; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) H. R. Trump (CHC), det. Rec. Ship at New York on Dec. 23; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay.

Ch. Bosn. W. A. Buckley, det. Nav. Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., in Jan.; to c. f. o. USS Macon and on board when comm.

Ch. Bosn. G. B. Kessack, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; to observation and trmt. Nav. Hosp., on Atlantic Coast.

Ch. Gunner J. H. Bell, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Jan. 9; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Gunner C. W. White, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb.; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

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Lt. (jg) G. E. Peterson, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in Jan., to USS S-31.

Lt. (jg) W. W. Weeden, Jr., det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in Jan., to USS S-19.

Capt. W. Chambers (MC), Det. M. & S., Navy Dept., about Jan. 12, to duty as Director, American Scientific Mission, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Lt. W. E. Kraft (CC), det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on March 1, to Navy Yard, Boston.

Gunner J. L. Holloway, det. USS Ortolan after March 1, to Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Gunner S. F. Krom, det. USS Beaver in March, to USS Rigel.

Ch. Mach. G. L. McMullen, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 1, to USS Omaha.

Ch. Mach. S. C. Moore, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about Jan. 22, to USS Lexington.

Ch. Mach. Thomas G. Powers, det. USS Saratoga in Feb., to Ft. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Mach. John Sogorka, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif., about Jan. 27, to USS Detroit.

Mach. C. W. Hart, det. USS Omaha about Feb. 18, to Nav. Trng. Sta., N. O. B. Norfolk, Va.

Mach. E. H. Brady, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb., to USS Colorado.

Mach. Frank F. Loftin, det. USS Detroit about Feb. 17, to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Ch. Rad. Elec. D. H. Bradley, det. USS Medusa about Jan. 15, to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Eleec. J. L. Peters, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb., to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Eleec. P. R. Reed, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb., to Subm. Base, New London.

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Lt. R. H. Wishard, Ors. modt. to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. L. T. Haugen (CC), det. 16th N. D., to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (jg) L. H. Burkhead (CC), Ors. modt. to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Bosn. E. J. McBride, Ors. modt. to 16th Nav. Dist.

Eleec. J. L. Peters, Ors. modt. to U. S. Mach. A. F. O'Meara, Ors. modt. to U. S. Mach. F. G. Windsor, Ors. modt. to U. S.

Jan. 3, 1933

Lt. Comdr. R. F. Hans, det. USS Oklahoma in Jan.; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. D. M. Steece, det. USS Holland; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Welles, duty as navigating officer of USS Holland.

Lt. C. M. Johnson, ors. Dec. 16 modified; to USS Holland instead USS Chester.

Lt. E. E. Pare, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; to duty as Off. in Chge., Electrical Interior Communication School, Nav. Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. G. A. Patterson, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in Feb.; to command USS S-18.

Lt. C. L. Walton, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Feb.; to command USS S-28.

Lt. C. W. Wilkins, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Feb.; to USS S-28.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Atkeson, det. USS Wyoming about Dec. 29; to USS Leary.

Lt. (jg) C. J. Hardesty, jr., ors. Dec. 21 revoked; continue duty USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) J. B. Williams, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in Feb.; to USS S-29.

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Swithenbank (SC), det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco about Jan. 15; to USS Augusta.

Lt. W. G. Conrad (SC), addl. duty Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Chf. Gnr. W. J. Love, det. USS Widgdon about Jan. 20; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Gnr. W. C. Batchelor, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb.; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Ch. Mach. F. H. Howe, det. USS Swallow about March 12; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Mach. A. F. O'Meara, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Mach. P. G. Windsor, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb.; to USS Swallow.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Arthur Boquet, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in Jan.; to USS Medusa.

Jan. 4, 1933

Comdr. Harvey W. McCormick, det. as Prof. of Nav. Science and Tactics, conn. R.O.T.C. Unit, U. of Wash., Seattle, Wash., on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Archer E. King, Jr., det. Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 15; to USS Oklahoma as engr. officer.

Lt. Marion C. Thompson, det. USS Stoddert; to USS Lambertson as engineer officer.

Lt. (jg) Murray J. Tichenor, det. Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., Genl. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., in Jan.; to USS S-22.

Lt. Lamar Lee (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Bosn. Dewey Walley, det. Navy Recgt. Sta., Birmingham, Ala., about Jan. 18; to

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USS Chicago.
Gunner Harlow Hines, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco in Feb.; to USS Falcon.
Ch. Mach. Walter W. Eshelman, det. Ft. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about Feb. 1; to USS Saratoga.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Roy Childs, det. 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H., to USS Detroit.
Ch. Rad. Elec. Benjamin F. Schmidt, det. USS Raleigh; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ch. Elec. Walter J. Chamber, det. USS Stoddert; to USS Lambertson.

MARINE CORPS

Dec. 30, 1932

Maj. John F. S. Norris, APM, orders to Headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., from 2nd Brig. Nicaragua, modified to Office of the Assistant Paymaster, NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Ralph G. Anderson, detached 1st Brig. Haiti to MB, Quantico, Va., via the Jan. trip of the USS Kittery.

Capt. George A. Plambeck, detached 1st Brig. Haiti to MB, Parris Island, S. C., via the Jan. trip of the USS Kittery.

No changes were announced on Dec. 31, Jan. 2 and 3.

Jan. 4, 1933.

1st Lt. W. W. Davidson, Detached MB, Washington, D. C., to NA, Annapolis, Md., to report not later than Jan. 10.

1st Lt. F. W. Hanlon, Detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to 1st Brig. Haiti, via the USS Kittery scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Jan. 18.

1st Lt. J. M. McHugh, on or about Jan. 28, detached Office of Navy Intelligence, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C., to Asiatic Station, via the USS Henderson scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Feb. 7.

2nd Lt. T. G. Ennis, Detached 1st Brig. Haiti, to MB, NYD, Phila., Pa., for duty and NH, Phila., Pa., for treatment.

2nd Lt. L. C. Hudson, Jr., on or about Jan. 31, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NS, Guam, via the USS Henderson scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Feb. 7.

2nd Lt. T. B. Hughes, Detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to NA, Annapolis, Md., to report not later than Jan. 10.

2nd Lt. C. H. Shuey, on or about Jan. 31, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via the USS Henderson scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Feb. 7.

Jan. 5, 1933

Maj. S. P. Budd, on or about Jan. 11, detached Headquarters Recruiting District of Phila., Phila., Pa., to 1st Brigade, Haiti, via the USS Kittery, scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Jan. 18.

Maj. C. J. Gawne, on or about Jan. 31 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Asiatic Station via the USS Henderson, scheduled to sail from Norfolk, Va., on or about Feb. 7.

Capt. E. L. Burwell, orders to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., modified to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. C. C. Roberts, detached Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., instead of to MB, NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mar. Gnr. A. S. Munch, appointed a marine gunner and assigned to duty with AS, WCEP, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Mar. Gnr. H. E. Raley, appointed a marine gunner and assigned to duty at MB, Quantico, Va.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Pay Stoppage Bill.—The bill (S. 4810) authorizing the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions, was passed by the Senate Jan. 3 and sent to the House of Representatives. The very next day on motion of Senator King of Utah the Senate voted to request the House to return the papers on the bill. Senator King announced that later he will move that the bill be reconsidered.

Shannon Committee.—A rather novel method of drafting the report of the House special committee investigating Governmental competition with private was decided upon at a meeting of the group Jan. 4. Each member of the committee will draw up a report including his own ideas as to what the group should recommend to the House, and about Jan. 20 a meeting will be held at which a committee report will be written embodying the views of the whole. This report will be submitted to the House on Jan. 25. What will be recommended as to the post exchange and

ships' service store and the service clothing factories is looked forward to with interest. Exhaustive hearings have been held by the committee in all parts of the country as to these activities and a recommendation as to some restrictive legislation may be expected. Representative Shannon, chairman of the committee, however, has stated, that in his opinion, "most of the evils of the Army post exchanges were eliminated by the amendment to the War Department appropriation act" and that the clothing factory situation might be handled administratively so as to satisfy complaints. He stated that he felt there was no thought of recommending abolition of these activities. He emphasized, however, that these were his views and that he did not know what other members of the committee thought.

CEC Selection Board.—A selection board convened at the Navy Department Jan. 3 to recommend a captain of the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy, for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in that corps, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rear Adm. Frank Taylor Chambers, CEC, USN, Nov. 10. The board is composed of: Rear Adm. Jehu V. Chase, USN, Chairman, General Board; Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, USN, Member, General Board; Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, USN, Member, General Board; Lt. Comdr. Carl A. Cotter, CEC, USN, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Recorder.

Marine Corps Reduction.—Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, stated this week that he hoped that the subcommittee named by him to investigate the proposed reduction in the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps would recommend maintenance of the Corps at its present strength. He said that in this event, he expected that his committee would report a resolution urging the House appropriation committee to allow sufficient appropriations for this purpose.

The chairman of the subcommittee, Representative Patrick H. Drewry of Va., has not yet called a meeting to determine upon a course of action, and although he states that he has talked over the matter with members of the group, declined to indicate what their recommendation might be. He states however, that the subcommittee will meet within a day or two. Mr. Drewry declared that he had talked with members of the subcommittee on naval appropriations, before whom the matter directly comes, and that they had promised to give full attention to the question when they mark the naval bill. The appropriations committee members welcomed the investigation made by the naval committee, he said, having no thought that their prerogatives were being usurped. They said that only brief if any hearings on the enlisted reduction will have to be held, as the printed record of the hearings held before the holidays will be available.

Report Merger Disapproval Bill.—The House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments voted Jan. 5 to report the Cochran resolution nullifying all of President Hoover's consolidation orders.

This action by the committee followed a sharp statement from President Hoover earlier in the week, in which he condemned the Democratic leaders of the House for their opposition to his merger projects. The President defended his proposal to consolidate all Governmental construction under a Bureau of Public Works to be located in the Department of Interior and the establishment of a Merchant Marine Division of the Department of Commerce.

Republican members of the Expenditures Committee were evidently spurred into action by the President's statement, for while no voice was raised in defense of the executive orders during the hearings held before the holidays, it was announced after the meeting, Jan. 5, that the resolution to nullify the orders was not unanimously adopted and that a minority report would be filed. The resolution and the minority report will be submitted to the House today.

Even though the consolidation orders receive Republican support, it is expected that the Cochran resolution will be passed. Under the terms of the Economy Act, if one house of Congress disapproves the President's consolidation orders within sixty days, they are dead, and it is predicted that the House of Representatives will pass the Cochran resolution before Feb. 8, on which day they become effective if neither house has acted.

The executive orders provide for the transfer of rivers and harbors work and other non-military activities from the War Department to the Interior Department, with the officers of the Corps of Engineers continued on this work under the latter department for a time. It is also provided that the Naval Observatory and the Hydrographic Office be transferred from Navy Department jurisdiction to the Department of Commerce to form part of the contemplated Merchant Marine Division.

Army Retirement.—Special Orders this week directed Capt. William T. Brock, QMC, Ft. Benning, Ga., to proceed to his home on or about Jan. 8, 1933, and await retirement.

Movement of Troops and Army Post Abandonment.—Both Houses of Congress saw verbal tilts this week over the movement of troops from posts in Arizona and Texas. In the Senate, as recorded elsewhere in this issue, Senator Connally, of Texas, went "hammer and tongs" after Secretary Hurley and General MacArthur for the movement of the First Cavalry out of Ft. D. A. Russell. Among other things he declared that Colonel Hurley seemed to be very much concerned over communism.

Referring to this the Secretary told newspapermen, "I have not seen the remarks made by Senator Connally. I know I have never told him that this country or any part of it was in any danger from communism or bolshevism. I know it is not."

"Since he has mentioned it, I think the country is suffering more, and will continue to suffer more, from pork barrel politicians, than it will from any threat that he has mentioned."

"What the Senator is reported to have said about the defences of the border is hardly correct. With the Air Force now concentrated in Texas, the border has never been as securely protected as now."

"I think the Senator is joking when he says I fear bolshevism. I dare say I am about as much afraid of bolsheviks as the average Texan is of the border raids which Senator Connally seems to fear."

Navy Selection Board.—The Navy Department has announced that the following board of rear admirals had been named to recommend officers for promotion to the rank of commanders: Rear Adm. Harris Laning, President, Rear Adm. James J. Raby, Rear Adm. Arthur St. C. Smith, Rear Adm. Clarence S. Kempf, Rear Adm. George T. Pettengill, Rear Adm. Cyrys W. Cole, Rear Adm. Adolphus E. Watson, Rear Adm. Harry L. Brinser, Rear Adm. Edgar B. Larimer, Comdr. Robert H. Skelton will act as recorder. The board will meet February 1, to select 44 lieutenant commanders for promotion to the next higher grade.

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News of the Coast Guard

The International Ice Patrol for 1933 will be commanded by Comdr. F. A. Nichols, commanding officer of the cutter Champlain, instead of Capt. W. H. Shea. It was announced at Headquarters this week. Under the reorganization plan, considerable shifting of officers will result and Captain Shea, will become New York Division Commander.

Assisting the Champlain in the patrol work will be the cutter Mendota, commanded by Comdr. W. J. Keester, while the cutter Mojave, which is under the command of Comdr. E. A. Coffin, will be held in reserve, to relieve one of the other vessels if necessary.

The General Greene, with Boatswain G. M. Walker in command, will carry on the oceanographic work of the Ice Patrol. It is contemplated that upon the conclusion of the Patrol to have the General Greene cruise between Greenland and Labrador, covering the same general area studied by the Marlon Expedition in 1928 to make comparative notes of changes in currents and ice conditions.

A board, consisting of Comdr. N. B. Hall, officer in charge of aviation activities at Headquarters, Lt. Comdr. C. C. von Paulsen and Lt. W. L. Foley, has been designated to survey the flying boat Arcturus, which was badly damaged while rescuing a boy adrift off the shore of Florida.

The report of accident, dispatched by the Commander of the Florida East Coast Patrol Area, Jan. 2 follows:

"Following received from commanding officer Miami air station: 'Arcturus left Miami yesterday first to search for boy reported lost in skiff found skiff thirty miles southeast of Cape Canaveral about an hour before dusk occupant in apparent state of extreme exhaustion and skiff unseaworthy no vessel of any description in vicinity or that could be reached in time to do any good weather bad and getting worse only possibility of saving boys life was to land and take him on board do so breaking left wing tip float in landing unable to take off sent distress call as precautionary measure but landed on beach without assistance in making shore wing irreparably damaged minor damage to hull necessitating factory overhaul recommend survey by headquarters representative or shipment of hull to factory if it can be towed in in present condition when weather moderates this should be possible present instructions to get hull to Fort Pierce.'"

Eight enlisted men of the Coast Guard have been found qualified and will attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to prepare for entrance examinations to the Coast Guard Academy this year. Requirements for admission to the Coast Guard Academy are practically identical to the entrance requirements at Annapolis and it was arranged with the Navy Department for the training of enlisted applicants for New London.

The men selected to attend the prep school are: Henry N. Marsh, Surfman, Cheboygan Station, 11th District; Rich-

ard C. Timm, Surfman, Office of 4th District; George L. Olsen, Surfman, South Haven Station, 10th District; Ray L. Tumasonis, Sea. 2c., Wood, New London, Conn.; Willard R. Memler, A.S., Saranac, Galveston, Tex.; Raymond A. Kidd, A.S., Redwing, Astoria, Oregon; Carlyle S. Cornwell, Sea. 2c., Base 7, Gloucester, Mass.; Daniel F. Coughlin, Sea. 2c., Tucker, New London, Conn.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS

Comdr. F. A. Zeussler, detached Abel P. Upshur and assigned Commander, Destroyer Division Two, and Commanding Officer, Hunt.

Lt. Comdr. L. V. Kleihorn, assigned Commander, Destroyer Division One, in addition to present duties, effective upon detachment of Commander E. A. Coffin.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph Greenspun, detached Hunt and assigned Commanding Officer, Abel P. Upshur.

Lt. P. E. Shaw, detached Hunt and assigned New York Division for duty as Engineer Officer for 165-foot Patrol Boats.

District Commander W. M. Wolff, detached Second District and assigned Commander, Third District.

Capt. (E) R. E. Wright, retired Jan. 1, 1933, upon application after completing 30 years service.

Bosn. (T) S. A. Russell, detached Mascoutin, effective upon relief by Bosn. O. S. Meekins, on or about Feb. 1, 1933, and assigned Section Base Three.

Bosn. O. S. Meekins, detached Advance Base "A," effective Feb. 1, 1933, and assigned Mascoutin.

Mach. M. B. Cole, detached Agassiz and assigned as an Assistant to Engineer Officer, Section Base Five.

Gunner J. E. Murphy, detached Special Patrol Force, and assigned New York Division.

Chf. Bosn. (L) Edward Shambane, detached Second District, upon detachment of Commander, Second District, and assigned Third District.

Bosn. (L) A. L. Burch, detached Second District, upon detachment of Commander, Second District, and assigned Third District.

Mach. (T) J. S. Shelton, relieved temporary duty Office of Inspector Coast Guard Aircraft, General Aviation Manufacturing Corporation, Dundalk, Md., on or about Feb. 15, 1933, and detached Section Base Nine, and assigned Coast Guard Headquarters.

Bosn. J. L. Olsen, detached Section Base Seven, effective Feb. 1, 1933, and assigned Intelligence Unit, New York.

Bosn. C. W. Whitney, detached Intelligence Unit, New York, effective upon relief by Bosn. J. L. Olsen, on or about Feb. 5, 1933, and assigned Coast Guard Headquarters.

National Guard Notes

Ft. Hayes, Ohio—Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding the Fifth Corps Area, has called a conference for Jan. 23 at his headquarters, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, concerning National Guard affairs. The conference will be attended by Brig. Gen. Frank D. Henderson, Adjutant General of Ohio; Brig. Gen. Elmer F. Straub, Adjutant General of Indiana, (to be appointed); Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt, Adjutant General of Kentucky; Brig. Gen. Carlton C. Pierce, Adjutant General of West Va.; Maj. Gen. Benson W. Hough, Commanding 37th Division, Columbus, Ohio; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, Commanding 38th Division, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Brig. Gen. Dudley J. Hard, Commanding 54th Cavalry Brigade, Cleveland, Ohio. The conference will assemble at noon at which time General Drum will entertain at lunch.

Baltimore—Batteries B. C and D, 213th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), Pennsylvania National Guard, are given rating of excellent by the War Department for the year 1932, according to the annual rating report transmitted by the War Department through Third Corps Area Headquarters.

In indorsing the report through the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Corps Area commander, extended the personal commendation to the officers and men.

Battery B is located at Allentown, Battery C at Bethlehem and Battery D at Easton. The regiment is commanded by Col. Clarence J. Smith with headquarters at Allentown.

Trenton, N. J.—Field training, during 1933, for the New Jersey National Guard will open at Camp Moore, Sea Girt, New Jersey, July 8, under a schedule tentatively approved by the Militia Bureau and Headquarters Second Corps Area.

Under the tentative schedule the 114th Infantry will inaugurate the training. July 22 the 114th Infantry will be relieved by the 113th Infantry, which organization will be relieved Aug. 5 by the Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 44th Division, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 57th Brigade, Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 69th Field Artillery Brigade, Special Troops, 44th Division, Motor Transport Company No. 173, Division Quartermaster Train, and the 104th Engineers. These organizations will remain at Camp Moore until Aug. 19.

The 102nd Cavalry and 119th Medical Regiment will attend camp during the period Aug. 19 to Sept. 2, inclusive.

The 112th Field Artillery, as in years past, will go to Pine Camp, Great Bend, N. Y., Aug. 6 for a fifteen day period.

Camp Dix, New Jersey, will be the training ground for the 119th Observation Squadron, 119th Photo Section, and Medical Department Detachment, 44th Division Aviation, for fifteen days beginning July 8.

Reserve Corps Notes

In recognition of his fifty years' service in the War Department, Col. Charles Cyrus Coombs, Aux. Res., on duty in the Office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare, was presented with an onyx desk set Jan. 3. Maj. Gen. Harry L. Gilchrist, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, made the presentation on behalf of the personnel in the office and briefly reviewed the career of Colonel Coombs in government service.

Colonel Coombs was born in California, Mo., Aug. 13, 1863. He began his service in the Government at the age of twelve as a page in the House of Representatives. At nineteen he became the private secretary to Senator George G. Vest of Missouri.

Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, appointed him as clerk in the Office of the Surgeon General on Jan. 3, 1883. For thirty-five years he worked in the same office and on July 16, 1918, he resigned his civil position and joined the Army. He was commissioned major, Chemical Warfare Service, and placed in charge of its finance division. He served in the Army until June 30, 1921, and upon discharge was commissioned a major in the Chemical Warfare Reserve. Since then he has risen to the rank of colonel. On Aug. 13, 1927, he was transferred to the Auxiliary Reserve.

Since July 1, 1921, Colonel Coombs has served as law clerk and assistant in the Office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

Philadelphia—At the last meeting of 1932, nineteen members of the Coast Artillery chapter assembled to hear Capt. Howard F. Crawford's lecture on Mines and Mine Defense. Captain Crawford's comprehensive discussion of the subject, supplemented by answers by the Unit Instructor to further questions of members on the same subject comprised the evening's instruction.

New York City—Ten Military Intelligence Reserve officers residing in the Metropolitan Area successfully fired the Army pistol course and were given qualification ratings in official orders made public at Governors Island.

Maj. Jacob A. L. Moller with 97.50%, and 1st Lt. Charles W. Smith with 93.74%, qualified as experts. 2nd Lt. Russell M. Cook, 84.41%, and Capt. Robert H. Place, 80.47%, received sharpshooter ratings.

The remaining six Military Intelligence officers qualified as marksmen. They were: Lt. Col. Henry S. Otto, 77.25%; 2nd Lt. Basil C. Walker, 73.15%; 2nd Lt. Albert L. Vreeland, 70.42%; Maj. Lindell T. Bates, 69.08%; Capt. Frederick W. Meert, 61.87%, and Maj. Ray Perkins, 60.00%.

N. G. and Reserve Students

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Ten selected national guard and reserve field artillery officers from nine different states on Jan. 3 started the six-weeks winter course for Field Officers at the Field Artillery School. The senior officer of the class is Col. Charles A. Holden, 160th FA, Oklahoma National Guard, Tulsa, Okla.

In addition to Colonel Holden the following officers make up the class: Capt. Thomas A. Bay, Btry. A, 131st FA, Texas NG; Maj. E. Boggs, Hq. 1st Bn., 148th FA, Idaho NG; Col. Charles A. Holden, 160th FA, Okla. NG; Capt. Charles R. Nafe, FA-Res, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lt. Col. Alfred C. Ott, 125th FA, Minn. NG; Capt. George F. Paisley, FA-Res, St. Louis, Missouri; Maj. William E. Patrick, 148th FA, Washington NG; Capt. Wiley S. Russell, FA-Res, (87th Div.), Birmingham, Ala.; Maj. Robert C. Scott, FA-Res, Colorado, Texas, and Maj. Philip F. Wiehrs, 2d Bn., 115th FA, South Carolina NG.

Detroit Board of Commerce

Three resolutions of outstanding importance to National Defense have been adopted recently by the Council of National Defense of the Detroit Board of Commerce. One "urgently recommends that the Congress of the United States provide sufficient appropriations to at least maintain the various components of the Army of the United States at their present strength which is far below the minimum required for the proper functioning."

Another resolves "that until such treaties shall be negotiated, ratified, and carried into effect, we urge that Congress appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the United States Navy and the Naval Reserve at their present strength and efficiency" and further endorses President Hoover's Navy Day stand holding that if international negotiations fail that this country should build our Navy to full treaty strength.

The third resolution urges that Congress "appropriate sufficient funds to provide the continuance of weekly drills and annual training of the civilian components of the Army and the Navy in the same measure as heretofore."

Col. Walter C. Cole is chairman of the council.

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Brig. Gen. Harry G. Winsor, Hq. 66th FA Brigade, retired Nov. 14, 1932, at age of 64 years.

2nd Lt. Fred B. Wienand, Battery A, 146th FA, transferred to National Guard Reserve, Nov. 19.

Brig. Gen. Harry G. Winsor, Wash.-NG-Res. with his own consent is detailed as District Commander, Western Wash., for purposes authorized by plan for military protection, Jan. 7, 1933, and to additional duty as Station Commander, Seattle.

1st Lt. Donald MacPherson, Battery F, 146th FA, transferred to NG-Res, unassigned, Dec. 12.

Maj. Wm. E. Patrick, Hq. 2nd Bn., 148th FA, Tacoma, Wash., proceed Dec. 29 to Ft. Sill, Okla., report Comdt. FA School, Jan. 2, as student for Field Officers' Course, commencing Jan. 2 and terminating Feb. 11; upon completion of course or when relieved by Commandant return to home.

2nd Lt. Byron Soren Cooper, Air-Res, unassigned, is appointed second lieutenant, AC, Wash. NG, to rank from Dec. 16; he is assigned to 116th Observation Sqdn., 41st Div. Aviation, Dec. 16, vice E. H. Porter, whose resignation as second lieutenant, 116th Observation Sqdn., 41st Div. Aviation, was accepted Mar. 2.

WAR DEPT. ORDERS TO RESERVES

Maj. Wm. H. Chamberlain, CWS-Res, active duty, Jan. 22, at Wash., D. C. (Jan. 3.)

Maj. G. V. Head, Air-Res., Jan. 13, Chicago, Ill. (Jan. 3.)



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Schofield Barracks, T. H.—The 1932-33 boxing season of Schofield Barracks started Dec. 17. The large boxing bowl was packed to capacity with enthusiastic fans, who showed their appreciation for the expert showing of the fighters by their continuous cheering. Among the fighters on this season's card are many old timers and a few boxers who have fought professionally in the States.

Standing of the Regiments (Dec. 19): 21st Infantry, 142½ points; 27th Infantry, 77½ points; 35th Infantry, 70 points; Engineer Staff, Air Corps, 70 points; 19th Infantry, 67½ points; 8th Field Artillery, 37½ points; 13th Field Artillery, 25 points; 11th Field Artillery, 25 points.

The commanding officer of the 21st Infantry, Col. Clenard McLaughlin, was presented the boxing championship cup for last season. He also received the General Sladen Boxing Trophy, and the Hawaiian Division One Mile Relay cup.

Lt. Col. Robert R. Ralston, commander of the 3rd Engineers, received the Hawaiian Division Basketball championship trophy.

Col. Raymond S. Pratt, commanding the 13th Field Artillery, received the Hawaiian Division Track Championship Cup and the Hawaiian Division Baseball Championship trophy.

The Hawaiian Division Football Championship trophy was presented to Col. Frank Watson, commanding the 35th Infantry.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—The year's last horse show of the Department of Animal Transport was held at the Field Artillery School Dec. 29 before a packed gallery. Stellar riding was the order of the day for all of the large field of contestants. Lt. J. E. Theiner on Selma was winner, with Mrs. J. Meade on Drummer Boy second, Lt. G. B. Coverdale on Highland Chief placed third and Mrs. D. S. Rumbough on Directrix was fourth. Ribbons were awarded to all of the above.

Carlisle, Pa.—The Langley Field football team, after a season of triumph, is being hailed as the champions of the Third Corps Area. The Carlisle Army Medical School team, leaders of the other division of the area, fell before them by a score of 6-0. Although the Langley team scored only six first downs as against 14 for the Carlisle players, the aviators launched a drive late in the first period that made the lone tally of the game.

8TH CORPS AREA CHAMPIONS

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Upsetting the dopsters, the 9th Infantry Manchus ran wild Dec. 21 to flatten out the defending champions of the 8th Corps Areas, the 23rd Infantry Doughboys, with a score of 25 to 0.

The outcome of the game was all the more startling in view of the fact that the preceding Sunday the two teams had battled to a 6-6 tie making the play-off necessary.

It was all Manchu from the opening of the game, the celebrated Doughboy attack failing to materialize. The stout Ninth line repulsed charge after charge. The Manchus scored in all periods, Franz counting first in the opening period when he returned a Doughboy punt 45 yards. Holtzclaw failed to kick goal. In the second quarter, a long pass from Franz to Holtzclaw for 32 yards, gave the Manchus their second score. Holtzclaw again failed to kick goal. A 24-yard pass from Franz to Holtzclaw in the third quarter gave the Manchus their third score and Franz kicked goal. A 25-yard dash by Franz, a long pass and a couple of line plunges by Johnny Murrell gave the Manchus their last score when Murrell crashed the center of the line for the touchdown. Franz's try for point was just a little wide and the final count was 25 to 0 for the Manchus.

In the background of the Manchus' success for winning this year's Corps Area tournament, stands Lieut. William C. Saffarans, who has coached the first Manchu eleven to a Corps Area title.

In the game the Manchus did some

real blocking in several outstanding instances.

After the game, Maj. Gen. Winans presented the Corps Area trophy to the Ninth Infantry and Brig. Gen. Dorey presented the Army League trophy to the 23rd Infantry, who won the Army League title.

NAVAL ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Annapolis—The following schedule of events for January has been announced for the United States Naval Academy. (All events at Home unless otherwise noted).

January 7

2.30 p. m.—Basketball—Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa.
7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

January 11

4.00 p. m.—Basketball—American University of Washington, D. C.

January 14

2.30 p. m.—Basketball—Duke University of Durham, N. C.

4.00 p. m.—Basketball (4th Cl.)—Baltimore City College of Baltimore, Md.
4.00-6.15 p. m.—Informal—Dahlgren Hall.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving pictures, Mahan Hall.

9.00-11.30 p. m.—Hop—First, Second and Third Classes, Dahlgren Hall.

January 18

4.00 p. m.—Basketball—Lafayette College of Easton, Pa.

January 20

9.30-12.00 p. m.—Officers' Hop—Mahan Hall.

January 21

4.00 p. m.—Basketball (4th Cl.)—Newton School of Newton, N. J.

4.00 p. m.—Wrestling—Princeton University of Princeton, N. J.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

8.30 p. m.—Basketball—University of Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, Pa. (at Philadelphia, Pa.).

January 28

2.30 p. m.—Fencing—Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Pa.

2.30 p. m.—Basketball—University of Maryland of College Park, Md.

4.00 p. m.—Basketball (4th Cl.)—Eastern High School of Washington, D. C.

4.00 p. m.—Wrestling—University of Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, Pa.

4.00-6.15 p. m.—Informal—Dahlgren Hall.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

8.00 p. m.—Boxing—University of New Hampshire of Durham, N. H.

9.00-11.30 p. m.—Hop—First and Second Classes, Dahlgren Hall.

AWARDED SWEDISH MEDAL

Lt. R. M. Eichelsdoerfer, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. D. E. Nolan, Commanding General, Second Corps Area, has been awarded the medal of merit of the Svenska Ridsportens Centralförbund (Swedish Equestrian Federation) for assistance rendered the Swedish Army Officers who were in the United States last year for participation in the 10th Olympiad at Los Angeles.

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Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Darrah, commanding general of the Pacific Sector, Panama Canal Department, U. S. Army, accompanied by Mrs. Darrah, arrived on the Transport Chateau Thierry, docking Jan. 4 at Brooklyn.

General Samuel T. Ansell announced this week that he had taken his son, Burr Tracy Ansell, into partnership with him under the firm name of Ansell & Ansell. The new firm will continue in the general practice of law which General Ansell has maintained in Washington since his resignation from the Army in 1920 with offices in the Transportation Building.

Mr. Ansell was born at West Point, N. Y., July 8, 1906, where his father was then on duty as an instructor in the department of law. He prepared for college at Sidwell's Friends School in Washington and at the Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy. He was graduated from Harvard College with the A.B. degree in 1926 and from Harvard Law School with the LL.B. degree in 1929, and is a member of the Bar of the State of North Carolina and of the District of Columbia, and of the American and District of Columbia Bar Associations. Mr. Ansell has been in active practice since his original admission to the bar in 1929.

Officers on duty at Sixth Corps Area Headquarters and the Chicago Quartermaster Depot assembled at Corps Area Headquarters in Chicago on January 3 to pay their respects to Major General Frank Parker, the corps area commander. General Parker, in a short talk, complimented the officers on their accomplishments during the past year.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, was a guest at the Christmas celebration held at the Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, at Hines, Illinois, on Christmas day. General Parker made a short address to the disabled veterans assembled for their Christmas celebration. General Parker and his daughter, Miss Ann Parker, attended the Military ball given by the Du Page County Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association at the Hinsdale Club, Hinsdale, Ill., Dec. 27.

At a dinner at the Union Club Dec. 21 the resignation of Mr. Henry Chisholm Osborn as Chief of the Cleveland Ordnance District was announced. The heavy burden of his interests as Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Addressograph Multigraph Corporation had compelled him to relinquish his duties after a four years tenure. Mr. Osborn will continue, however, as a member of the Advisory Board of the District.

In accepting Mr. Osborn's resignation, Brig. Gen. William H. Tschappat, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, who was in Cleveland for the occasion, announced the appointment of Lt. Col. Winthrop Withington, Ord-Res., as the new District Chief. Colonel Withington is well known in Cleveland as the Vice President and Manufacturing Director of the American

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Fork & Hoe Company. He was educated at Andover, the Chateau De Lancey, Switzerland, and at the University of Michigan.

During the World War, Colonel Withington joined the Ordnance Department as a Captain, served in the United States and in France in both Ordnance and General Staff capacities and returned with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Combining the qualifications of an industrialist with an unusual personal experience in military affairs, Colonel Withington's appointment will meet the approval of all who know him.

In addition to the guests of honor, Mr. Osborn and General Tschappat, the following men, prominent in industrial and military matters in northern Ohio, were present: Mr. George C. Brainard, President, General Fireproofing Company; Mr. W. H. Foster, Chairman of the Board, General Fireproofing Company; Colonel J. B. Dillard, General Superintendent, Cleveland Twist Drill Company; Mr. W. King White, President, Cleveland Tractor Company; Lt. Col. Harry Hawley, Inf., United States Army, Executive Officer Ohio Military Area; Lt. Colonels Arthur B. Roberts, Robert R. Abbott, Furman G. Spencer, Ordnance-Reserve, and Maj. R. W. Pinger, Ordnance Department, USA.

Ensign Robert P. Beebe, USN, at Pensacola Air station, left Columbus, Ohio for New York City and Washington Dec. 27 after visiting his parents Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Beebe on Christmas.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Drum, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio received the officers and ladies of the Regular Army of Ft. Hayes and Columbus from 4 to 6 on New Years. The regular officers active and retired in the vicinity of Columbus numbers 130.

Included with the Army, General and Mrs. Drum received also a few intimate friends of official, professional and business life of Columbus.

Mrs. Dodson, widow of the late Maj. Brooke Dodson, MC, USA, has returned to Washington and is at the Martinique. Mrs. Dodson has spent the past six months abroad, visiting England and the Continent, followed by a trip to Northern Africa, the return passage was made by the way of Spain and France. She arrived in New York, Dec. 11 aboard the S.S. West Land and was the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. William L. Starnes at Ft. Slocum for the holidays.

Lt. Col. Colhoun Ancrum USMC, and Mrs. Ancrum who spent the holidays at Charleston, S. C., were guests of the Martinique in Washington this week, before returning to Boston.

Admiral and Mrs. Pratt will not be at home on Mondays in January as heretofore.

Lt. Arthur M. Parsons, USA, R.O.T.C. Instructor at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., spent a few days in Washington this week accompanied by Mrs. Parsons at the Hotel Martinique.

Lt. O. Henry Alexander, MC, USN and Mrs. Alexander have arrived in Washington after a tour of duty in the Far East and are at the Martinique.

Inaugurating the new calendar year, all personnel on duty at Third Corps Area Headquarters were extended greetings and well wishes by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Corps Area Commander, at an informal reception held in the main offices of the adjutant general's department Tuesday morning following resumption of work after the New Year's holiday.

The headquarters personnel were also greeted during the noon hour by Miss



MRS. LLOYD HARRISON TULL daughter of Col. A. B. Warfield, USA, and Mrs. Warfield, whose marriage to Lt. Tull, USA, took place Dec. 28, 1932, at Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Lina Basquette, stage and movie star, at a reception and luncheon in her honor held in the office of Miss Basquette's uncle, Col. Alvin K. Baskette, Corps Area Quartermaster. Preceding the reception, Miss Basquette was presented to General Malone in the latter's office.

Col. S. M. de Loffre, USA-Ret., and Mrs. de Loffre are spending the winter in Egypt, and after a trip up the Nile will go to Palestine, Syria and Rhodes for the early spring. Colonel and Mrs. de Loffre just recently returned to Paris from an extended trip to the Near East.

Mr. Francis W. Pershing, son of Gen. John J. Pershing, headed the floor committee for the premotor show ball, held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York for the benefit of the Judson Health Center, Jan. 6. Other members of the committee included about 100 members of the Seventh Regiment of New York, who took part in the entertainment. Col. Ralph C. Tobin, commanding officer of the Seventh, was a member of the advisory committee for the ball.

Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. Joseph Allison Steinmetz, of 736 Westview Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Margaret Steinmetz and Lt. Claude H. Bennett, Jr., USN, son of Mr. Claude H. Bennett, of Overbrook, Pa.

Maj. Woolman G. Emory, USMC, and Mrs. Emory have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Gibson Emory, to Lt. Stanley Monahan, USMC. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Emory made her debut in Washington in 1929, and is a popular member of the younger set. Lieutenant Monahan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monahan, of San Francisco, is a White House aide, and also aide to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps Ben H. Fuller.

Maj. Harry M. Trippe, USA, and Mrs. Trippe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosepha, to Dr. Stephen H. Ambrose September 10, 1932.

Mrs. Ambrose was graduated from Penn Hall, attended Beaver College, and

was graduated from Milwaukee Downer College in 1932.

Dr. Ambrose is a graduate of University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois, and Illinois Medical School at Chicago. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. At present he is internist at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

The wedding of Mrs. Hope Wheelock Butler, widow of Lt. Wm. Butler, USN, and Lt. Howard Lobdell Jennings, USN, took place Dec. 31 at the home of the bride in Swarthmore, Pa., before immediate relatives and a few friends, with the Rev. Lloyd Stephens officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Louis W. Wheelock. Mrs. James Paul Brown acted as matron of honor for her sister and Lieutenant Jennings had for his best man, Lt. Ward Wheelock, Jr.

Lieutenant Jennings graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1922 and is in the air service attached to the U. S. S. Langley.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jennings will be at home in Coronado, California, after March 1.

A notable event of the winter was the wedding Dec. 28 of Miss Rosa Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bird Freeman, and Lt. Charles Keller, Jr., USA, son of Brig. Gen. Charles Keller, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Keller, of Winnetka, Illinois, which was solemnized at the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian church, New Orleans, La., with Rev. John S. Land officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. William Bell Wisdom, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Blanc Logan was maid of honor and the other attendants were Misses Mabel Uzzell, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Alice Armstrong, Selma, Alabama.

Mr. Richard Freeman, the bride's brother, was best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. Harry Pond, Jr., Lucien O'Kelley and Harley Howcott. Mr. William Bell Wisdom and Mr. Ira Keller, the latter of Winnetka, Illinois, were ushers.

A reception followed at the Freeman home in Palmer avenue, New Orleans, La.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Keller left on a wedding trip and on their return will be at home in Brookline, Massachusetts, where Lieutenant Keller is stationed.

Announcement is being made of the marriage Dec. 22 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Yuma, Ariz., of Miss Mable Elizabeth Ream to Dr. William L. Engleman, Lt. (jg) MC, USN, Rev. Francis Theodore Brown, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs Barclay of New York City were their only attendants.

Mrs. Engleman is the daughter of Mrs. (Please turn to Page 386)

Women's Organizations

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met at a tea for the new officers of the organization at the Army War College Club, Washington Barracks, Jan. 3.

The social committee included Mrs. L. M. Grant, Mrs. Beale Bloomer, Mrs. T. P. Wynkoop, Miss Lilla La Garde. Those who poured were Mrs. G. S. Simonds, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mrs. L. B. Kromer, Mrs. E. K. Webster, Mrs. John S. Guest, Mrs. Z. L. Drollinger, Miss Julia Fiedeger, Miss Isabel Chamberlain. Those assisting were Miss Pauline Pariseau, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Sarah Tearson and Miss Bobby Jewell.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Jan. 6, 1933

Active and retired officers living in and near Washington missed the annual New Year's reception at the White House this year. It was not held, for the first time in many years, because of the absence of the President from Washington.

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, who had been ill in Walter Reed General Hospital, was considerably improved this week. He has left the hospital and returned to his home.

Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop, chief of Field Artillery, and Maj. Gen. Edward T. Collins, assistant chief of staff, G-3, both of whom were critically ill, have shown slight gains this week although their conditions are still serious. They are at Walter Reed.

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, did not receive last Wednesday, but will be at home the following Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Lt. (JG) James Mason Miller, USN, who joined Mrs. Miller, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Jones, for the holidays, was accompanied to Charleston, S. C., the first of the week by Mrs. Miller.

Mr. William V. Pratt, Jr., son of the chief of naval operations and Mrs. William V. Pratt, sailed Jan. 4 on the President Roosevelt to return to his studies in England. He spent the holidays in Washington with his parents.

Comdr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Graves, USN-Ret., had as their guest in their home on Idaho Avenue their nephew, Mr. Clyde C. Graves, who is a student at Williams College, in Massachusetts.

Among the visitors in Washington this week was Capt. "Biff" Jones, of West Point, who called on a number of his friends at the War Department while here.

All were pleased to hear of the recovery of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin, USA-Ret., Congressman from Oregon. General Martin has just arrived this week at his office in the House Office Building. Although he was seriously ill and underwent an operation, the General has regained his health and looks in splendid condition.

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, who recently returned to Washington after his duties in Manchuria with the Lytton Commission, has been seeing a few of his old friends here. He is temporarily located in the State, War and Navy building, pending his release by the State Department and the issuance of orders by the War Department.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
Jan. 4, 1933

Maj. Philip B. Fleming and Maj. Ralph I. Sasse were in New York several days last week to attend the meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, superintendent of the Military Academy, was one of the speakers.

The New Year's Hop Saturday evening at Cullum Memorial Hall was the last of a series given during the week. Mrs. Simon B. Buckner received with Cadet Charles C. Segrist, of Louisiana. Those who received at the dances on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings were Mrs. Turner A. Sims, Jr., and Cadet Frank Walter Gillespie, of Michigan; Mrs. George Honnen and Cadet William Mellard Connor, Jr., of South Carolina; Mrs. Francis W. Farrell and Cadet Robert Matthew Burnett, of Pennsylvania.

Lt. Melville F. Grant and Mrs. Grant were guests of Mr. Fred S. Lee, of Washington, for several days last week.

Many families and guests of the cadets visited the post during the holidays. Among the visitors were Lt. Col. David McCoach, Jr., and Mrs. McCoach, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Lt. Col. Robert E. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, of Atlanta; Maj. James R. N. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, of the Army War College, Washington.

Mrs. L. H. Erdmans, of New York, visited Lt. Philip M. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney during the week.

Lt. Donald J. Bailey passed the holidays with his family at Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. George McQuilkin and son, George McQuilkin, 3d, and Miss Marguerite Humphreys, of Merchantville, N. J., were guests of Maj. Harlan L. Mumma and Mrs. Mumma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Parks, of Omaha, Neb., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. Nelson.

Maj. Miner C. Felch and Mrs. Felch have as holiday guests the Misses Florence Lord, of Columbus, Ohio; Marie Cook and Meredith Haines, of Washington, and Alice Rich-

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ardson, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Paul Caffey, of New York, was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Maj. Benjamin F. Caffey, Jr., and Mrs. Caffey. Major and Mrs. Caffey passed the week end in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows.

Lt. James G. Christiansen and Mrs. Christiansen were guests of Capt. Robert D. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls at Ft. Du Pont, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Duff, of Maplewood, N. J., passed the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. John P. Conklin and Mrs. Conklin.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Jan. 5, 1933

Lt. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of the Cooper Apartments, are in New York.

One of the largest of the Christmas parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., at their home, White House Farms, on South River, Christmas Sunday, when they entertained at tea from 4 until 7 o'clock. Their guests included Mr. Sylvanus Stokes, sr., Capt. Charles M. Oman and Mrs. Oman, Capt. Edward H. H. Old and Mrs. Old, Lt. Comdr. J. Harrison Colhoun and Mrs. Colhoun, Capt. Guy E. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Comdr. W. Taylor Smith and Mrs. Smith, Capt. Arthur P. Fairfield, of Newport; Lt. Comdr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Harvey E. Overesch and Mrs. Overesch, Lt. Comdr. John L. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Jr., Capt. John B. Kaufman and Mrs. Kaufman, Comdr. W. E. Hall and Comdr. Jesse B. Oldendorf and Mrs. Oldendorf.

The party that was to have been given Dec. 18 by Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and Comdr. William P. O. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke at Belvoir, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, near Annapolis, which was postponed on account of the snow storm, took place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Laurence T. DuBose and Miss Anne DuBose, wife and daughter of Lt. Comdr. Laurence T. DuBose, arrived in Annapolis after a stay of several months at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. DuBose and daughter will occupy an apartment here for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Louise Platt, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Daniel Platt and Mrs. Platt, and Miss Barbara Hatch, daughter of Lt. Comdr. W. G. B. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, gave a buffet luncheon on Christmas at Miss Platt's home at Wardour for a number of young folk.

Mr. Edward Rogers, of New York, was the Christmas guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. W. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. John R. Van Nagell gave a buffet luncheon at their home at Spa View Heights.

Capt. C. Soule and Mrs. Soule and their son, Mr. Charles C. Soule, Jr., of Washington, were Christmas guests of Comdr. W. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall at their home on Maryland avenue.

Mme. Philippa Camperio, formerly Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of the late Adm. Silas Terry and Mrs. Terry, has arrived in New York and with her daughter, Miss Louise Camperio, is at the Hotel Wentworth. They passed New Years in Baltimore as guests of Mme. Camperio's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Van Ness, and attended the second of the Bachelors' Cotillions on Monday. Mme. Camperio has been living in Milan, Italy. Mr. Mason Terry, who is a brother of Mme. Camperio, passed Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.
Jan. 3, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh F. Conrey entertained as host and hostess at a supper given in honor of Mrs. E. Monroe Dickson on Sunday evening.

Miss Fanny deR. Herr left the post Sunday night for Washington, where she is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Harvey D. Higley.

Lt. and Mrs. Joris B. Rashach have returned to the post after spending the holidays with their parents at Little Falls, N. Y.

Miss Edith Carlisle is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard D. Holbrook were the guests of honor at a small dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Watrous on Tuesday evening. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gallier and Lt. and Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner.

Mrs. Nancy Rae, of Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Gallier.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, of New York City, is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Dailies J. Oyster.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson and Lt. F. Scoon Gardner motored to Lake Placid on Saturday to witness the intercollegiate winter sports meet.

MANILA, P. I.
Dec. 3, 1932

The USS Houston, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Manila Nov. 29 after a two weeks stay in Hong Kong. The yacht of the Command-in-Chief, the USS Isabel, also entered Manila harbor on the 29th. The bulk of the fleet arrived from China on the 12th.

Admiral Taylor made his official call on Governor-General Roosevelt the following morning. A detachment of Philippine Constabulary stood at arms while Admiral Taylor passed. He received Maj. Gen. Ewing T. Booth, commanding general of the Philippine Department, and Rear Admiral Courtney, commandant of the 16th Naval District, aboard the Houston on the following morning.

The Consul for Japan and Mrs. Kimura entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club on Dec. 1. Covers were laid for 48, and among the guests were Gen. and Mrs. Ewing E. Booth, Gen. and Mrs. Casper Conrad, Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. Courtney, Gen. and Mrs. Creed Hammond, Gen. and Mrs. Charles Nathorst, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Exton, Col. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Col. and Mrs. Howard C. Price, Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Col. Charles F. Martin, Maj. and Mrs. Abraham Garfinkel, Maj. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Capt. Harry Adamson, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Mott and Lt. G. B. Berner, USN.

Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. Courtney held a reception Nov. 30 at the Commandancia, Cavite. A large number of guests from the fleet, from Manila and the various Army posts attended.

Chaplain and Mrs. Jodie J. Stewart entertained Nov. 29 at a large supper dance at the Corregidor Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Duval entertained at a birthday party Nov. 26 in honor of their daughter Juanita.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. McCarthy entertained at dinner on the 25th at their quarters at Topside, Corregidor.

The Woman's Club of Ft. McKinley sponsored a lecture on "The Dutch East Indies" on Nov. 30 at the Officers' Club. The speaker was P. J. VanBanda, of Batavia-Centrum, Director of the Travelers' Bureau for the Netherlands.

Gen. and Mrs. J. Kelly Parsons entertained at dinner at their quarters on the 30th preceding the lecture. Their guests included Gen. and Mrs. Conrad, Col. and Mrs. Nelson, Col. and Mrs. McCoy, Col. and Mrs. Lynch and Maj. and Mrs. Garfinkel.

Mrs. George A. Lynch, wife of Lt. Col. Lynch, held an interesting exhibit of her water colors, done in Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Peking, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Leon Norris in M. H. del Pilar.

CARLISLE BARRACKS
Jan. 4, 1933

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Matthew DeLaney officially arrived at the Post, Monday morning, Jan. 2. Mounted troops met the General's party at the Public Square in Carlisle and escorted them to the Post. General DeLaney is to assume command of the Post.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer had as their guests for several days the past week, Mrs. Stayer's sister, Mrs. A. F. Marshall of Coalwood, W. Va. and her two children.

Maj. Harry G. Wyer returned from Boston, December 30.

Mrs. T. N. Page and Mrs. Thomas J. Hartford entertained Wednesday, Dec. 28 at a luncheon in Mrs. Page's quarters in honor of Miss Lida Billick, who has been visiting her brother, Captain Eugene Billick and family for several months, and now is returning to her home near Pittsburgh, Pa. The guests were Mrs. Frank S. Matlack, Mrs. Jacob L. Hartman, Mrs. A. B. Welsh, Mrs. Eugene Billick, Mrs. Wm. E. Shambora, Mrs. M. W. Ransome, Mrs. Crawford F. Sams, and Mrs. Sam's mother, Mrs. George D. Newton, Mrs. Lloyd Moore, and Miss Mary Souder.

A large dinner party was given New Year's Eve at the Officer's Club. The hosts were Captain and Mrs. Eugene Billick, Captain and Mrs. T. N. Page. The tables were elaborately decorated with poinsettias and red tapers. The guests who attended were Lt. Colonel Garfield L. McKinley, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. James E. Bayliss, Major and Mrs. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Major and Mrs. Frank S. Matlack, Major and Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Major Harry G. Wyer, Major and Mrs. Charles B. Spruit, Major and Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin, Major and Mrs. Henry N. Blanchard, Major and Mrs. Jacob L. Hartman, Captain and Mrs. John H. Hildring, Captain Roland T. Fenton, Captain and Mrs. A. B. Welsh, Captain William E. Shambora, Mrs. M. W. Ransome, Captain and Mrs. O. K. Niess, Captain and Mrs. Crawford F. Sams, Captain and Mrs. George D. Newton, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hartford, Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. Paul

E. Zuver, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Lt. and Mrs. James C. Bower, Miss Mary Souder, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Sams and Mrs. Myers.

Following the dinner the Post entertained at a New Year's Eve Dance in the Red Cross House, which was decorated very attractively. Special dances were featured, and abundant favors were supplied during the evening.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
Jan. 3, 1933

One of the most delightful of the holiday season's social events was that given Dec. 28 by Mrs. E. W. Watson and Miss Marie Perkins in their Coronado home.

The guest list included Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Draemel, Comdr. and Mrs. L. A. Davidson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. G. Sillarow, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. V. Shown, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Byron J. Connell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Conger, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Coe, Lt. and Mrs. John B. Pearson, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Coe, Lt. and Mrs. M. M. Marple, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Boone, Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, Lt. and Mrs. G. D. Zummehlen, Mr. and Mrs. John Washington, Miss Ethel Creigh, Lt. David Roth, Lt. William Reagan, Lt. John Griggs, Lt. Gerald Dyson and Ens. James Weller.

New Year's eve was observed fittingly with a watch party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl H. Kellogg of Del Mar Avenue, Chula Vista, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson were joint hosts.

Covers for the dinner were indicated for Comdr. and Mrs. John A. Monroe, Capt. and Mrs. Marcus L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrest Dean, Mrs. Walter E. Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Frevert, Mrs. Albert E. Cook, Mrs. Chrystal C. Vernor, Mrs. Eva Buck and Dr. O. G. Hassard.

Lt. and Mrs. T. Wolcott presided as hosts at a delightful bridge party given Christmas eve in their home, 4903 Marlborough Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hizer of Coronado entertained at the Silver Grill, Hotel del Coronado, New Year's eve. The guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Walden, Mrs. Lucy McAmis and Comdr. and Mrs. Frank D. Manock.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.
Jan. 2, 1933

Capt. Frank H. Roberts, USN, as the representative of the Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, attended the Military Ball of the DuPage County Chapter of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association, which was held at the Hinsdale Country Club, Hinsdale, Ill., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

The convention of the Alpha Phi Omega, a fraternity composed of college students who were formerly boy scouts, which was recently held in Chicago, was followed by a banquet at the Hotel LaSalle in that city Dec. 28.

The speaker of the evening was Rear Adm. W. T. Cluverius, USN, who delivered an address on "Leadership in All Walks of Life." At the conclusion of the banquet Admiral Cluverius was made a national honorary member of the fraternity.

FT. MONROE, VA.
Jan. 4, 1933

Mrs. John R. Burnett is able to be out again after having been confined to bed in her quarters for some days.

Lt. and Mrs. Forest J. French arrived back to the post the first of the week after having visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deaterick in Washington, D. C., during the Christmas holidays.

Maj. Edwin St. Clair Wren is able to be out after having been confined to his quarters for some time on account of sickness.

Maj. and Mrs. William Culpepper have both been confined to bed due to sickness.

Capt. Nyal Adams has been confined to quarters due to sickness this past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kohn have returned to the post after having spent a few days leave on a motor trip.

Capt. Joseph D. Brown will arrive in New York City from Panama today, Jan. 4, and will have five days leave before arriving at Fort Monroe to be stationed with the Second Coast Artillery.

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FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.
Jan. 3, 1933

Capt. and Mrs. Barth R. DeGraff, and Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Plank have both returned to the post after spending the Christmas holidays with their families.

On New Year's Day Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Cooper held a reception in their quarters for all the officers of the post and their families.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald M. Ashton have had as their guests, Mrs. Ashton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pickard of North Conway, N. H.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert I. Stack have visited them Mrs. Stack's mother, Mrs. W. H. Goldblum of Detroit.

Also visiting Capt. and Mrs. Stack recently were Capt. and Mrs. William Roberts of Trenton, who spent New Year's week-end on the post.

Lt. and Mrs. E. H. France had as their guests for the week-end and the New Year's party at the club Mrs. France's sister, Mrs. William H. Massmann of New Rochelle, N. Y. and Lt. William C. France of Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Harmony of College Park were recent visitors on the Post when they attended the New Year's eve party at the Officers' Club.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

Jan. 3, 1933

Following a time honored Army tradition, the commanding officer, Col. Walter Krueger, and Mrs. Krueger held "open house" at their quarters on New Year's Day. The officers and ladies of the garrison and many friends from town called between the hours of 4 and 6. The table was most artistic with its large centerpiece, a red carnation, and four graceful lighted tapers. In the receiving line with the host and hostess were Lt. and Mrs. Walter Krueger, jr., who are with their parents for the holidays. Mrs. Arthur G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Claude D. Collins, Mrs. Roy K. Kauffman and Miss Dorothy Krueger assisted in entertaining the guests.

Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Portland Place, at the Christmas dance at the Women's Club.

On Wednesday Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Krueger, jr., and Miss Dorothy Krueger were luncheon guests of Miss L. G. Crump, of McPherson avenue. After luncheon they were the guests of Mrs. Clement W. Nelson, of Vernon avenue, for bridge.

Tuesday night Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thierry, of St. Louis, entertained at a buffet supper. Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, of the Veterans' Hospital, attended.

The officers and ladies of Jefferson Barracks celebrated the advent of the New Year with a dance, the third of the season, held at the post gymnasium. The hall, which is large and attractive, was decorated in a manner most appropriate for the season, with much holly and mistletoe and many green plants. The music was furnished by the Sixth Infantry orchestra.

Among the delightful dinners preceding the dance was that given by Col. and Mrs. Krueger for Col. and Mrs. Perry L. Boyer, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, Maj. Floyd Kilgore, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Haney, Lt. and Mrs. John D. Eason and Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Higgins.

Several of the younger school set were entertained at a dinner before the hop by Miss Charlotte Cotton at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Cotton. They included Miss Clara Reagan, Miss Louise Guill, Miss Mildred Diederichsen, Miss Emily Calloway, Gerald Luckner, Roderick and John Eason, John Trett and Harrison Randolph.

Capt. Charles P. Bohe, of the Reserve Corps, was host at a midnight supper at the Westboro Country Club for Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Cotton, Capt. Charles H. Henry, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Chamberlain, Jr., Lowell Chamberlain, Lt. and Mrs. August E. Schanze, Miss Dorsey Cole, Miss Helen Hild and Miss Margaret Stephenson. Before going to the Westboro Country Club the guests attended the post dance.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

Jan. 2, 1933

In accordance with a long established custom, the Commanding General of Ft. Snelling was at home from 4 to 6 the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 1, 1933, at his quarters to receive the officers and ladies of the garrison, and the officers and ladies and invited personal friends residing in the Twin Cities.

Christmas Day at Ft. Snelling was celebrated quietly at home or with the families of the various officers or their wives. Among those who spent the day with their families in the Twin Cities were Lt. and Mrs. Orin D. Haugen, who were the guests of Mrs. Haugen's parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BIRD—Born at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 11, 1932, to Lt. John F. Bird, FA, USA, and Mrs. Bird, a son, John Franklin Bird, jr.

BROWN—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 27, 1932, to Sgt. C. E. Brown, USA, and Mrs. Brown, a son.

DRAKE—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kans., Dec. 21, 1932, to Lt. Royce A. Drake, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Drake, a daughter, Dorothy Ostrom.

HORNER—Born at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13, 1932, to 1st Lt. M. C. Horner, USMC, and Mrs. Horner, a daughter, Margaret Calvert.

JONES—Born at West Point, New York, recently, to Lt. Malcolm D. Jones, jr., USA, and Mrs. Jones, a daughter, Rosalee Mae.

KILBURN—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kans., Dec. 27, 1932, to Maj. Charles S. Kilburn, Cav., USA, and Mrs.

Wm. E. Sargent, of Minneapolis; Lt. and Mrs. Richard R. Danek, who spent the day in Minneapolis as the guests of Mrs. Danek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Francis, and Lt. and Mrs. Edwin J. McAllister and family, who were members of a family party at the home of Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Hill Kent, of Minneapolis.

For a number of years it has been the custom of various companies of the 3rd Infantry at Ft. Snelling to entertain officers of the garrison at Christmas dinner at the Companies. Among the Companies who were hosts at Christmas dinner were the Post Hospital (the 6th Tank Company), the Service Company, who were also hosts to ten boys from the Salvation Army.

Mrs. A. S. Peterson and small son Arthur, who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's father, Mr. A. P. Jolson, at Wisconsin Dells, returned to the post last week.

Mrs. Harold D. Dinmore and Mrs. John L. Pauley, jr., were the hostesses at the bi-monthly meeting of the Ft. Snelling Woman's Bridge Club. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Officers' Club. Mrs. James W. Darr and Mrs. A. S. Peterson will be the hostesses.

A number of the officers at Ft. Snelling and in the Twin Cities are entertaining house guests over the holidays.

OBITUARIES

Brig. Gen. Henry Harrison Chase Dunwoody, USA-Ret., 90, former chief signal officer of the United States Army, died at Interlaken, N. Y., Jan. 1.

General Dunwoody was a West Point graduate of 1866. He was retired from active service in 1907. For 26 years General Dunwoody was in charge of the weather forecasting division of the Weather Bureau. He also was a radio research engineer and was the inventor of a crystal receiver. He served with Gen. Leonard Wood in the Spanish-American War as chief signal officer.

The General is survived by a son, Col. Halsey Dunwoody, assistant chief of the Air Service of the American Expeditionary Force during the World War, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Nestor, Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, of Nutley, N. J.

Elizabeth Ralston Lee Dick, widow of the late William White Dick, of Charleston, S. C., died after an illness of seven weeks, at the residence of her daughter in Sumter, S. C., of bronchial pneumonia, on the morning of December 30, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Col. George W. C. Lee, and Suzanne Dozier Lee, of Sumter, and Stateburg, S. C. She was in her 81st year.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kennedy Holman, of Sumter, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., and by three sons, Walter Lee Dick, and George Lee Dick, of Columbia, S. C., and Maj. Wm. W. Dick, AGD, USA, of Washington, D. C.

She was the grandmother of Marguerite B. Dick Stevens, wife of Lt. Francis R. Stevens, now at Paris, France, and of 2nd Lt. Wm. W. Dick, jr., Fort Hoyle, Md., and Cadet J. Somers B. Dick, U. S. Military Academy.

Interment was at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, S. C., December 31.

Kilburn, a daughter, Helen Randall.

LAMB—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 19, 1932, to Lt. Raymond Starr Lamb, USN, and Mrs. Lamb, a son.

McKAY—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Lt. Neal H. McKay, QMC, USA, and Mrs. McKay, a daughter, Eleanor Stuart.

NOYES—Born at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23, 1932, to Lt. John R. Noyes, CE, USA, and Mrs. Noyes, a son. Daniel Hayes Noyes; grandson of the late Col. Charles R. Noyes, Inf., USA.

REIK—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 28, 1932, to St. Sgt. Marcus L. Reik, USA, and Mrs. Reik, a daughter, Katherine Louise.

ROUSSEAU—Born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 16, 1932, to Lt. Joseph H. Rousseau, jr., CAC, USA, and Mrs. Rousseau, a son, Joseph H. Rousseau, III.

SAGER—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 26, 1932, to 1st Lt. Edward M. Sager, USA, and Mrs. Sager, a daughter, Betty Ann Sager.

SEEMAN—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1932, to 2nd Lt. Lyle E. Seeman, USA, and Mrs. Seeman, a daughter, Katherine Seeman.

SKINNER—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1932, to Sgt. Bailey Skinner, USA, and Mrs. Skinner, a son, Bailey Robin Skinner.

THEISEN—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1932, to 2nd Lt. Carl F. Theisen, USA, and Mrs. Theisen, a son, Carl Worthington Theisen.

THOMAS—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 25, 1932, to Lt. Richard Garner Thomas, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Thomas, a daughter, Frances Ardell.

WEAVER—Born at Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 29, 1932, to Lt. (jg) G. C. Weaver, CC, USN, and Mrs. Weaver, a son, Calvin George.

WILLIAMS—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1932, to 2nd Lt. Louis F. Williams, USA, and Mrs. Williams, a son, Louis Francis Williams, jr.

MARRIED

ALLEN-STONE—Married at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17, 1932, Miss Esther Stone, daughter of Comdr. Raymond Stone, USN-Ret, and Mrs. Stone, to Mr. Du Val Allen.

AMBROSE-TRIPPE—Married at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10, 1932, Miss Rosepha Trippe, daughter of Maj. Harry M. Trippe, USA, and Mrs. Trippe, to Dr. Stephen H. Ambrose.

CARRAWAY-ROYALL—Married at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, N. C., December 31, 1932, Miss Mela Allen Royall, to Lt. William Elgie Carraway, USA.

DODSON-WELLBROCK—Married at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24, 1932, Miss Pauline Wellbrock, daughter of Comdr. John H. Wellbrock, USN, and Mrs. Wellbrock, to Lt. Henry Dodson, USN.

DUDLEY-WALLACE—Married at Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 25, 1932, Miss Marjorie Wallace to Lt. Clayton R. Dudley, USN.

ENGLEMAN-REAM—Married at Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 22, 1932, Miss Mable Elizabeth Ream to Lt. William L. Engleman, USN.

FRANK-WILKINSON—Married Dec. 19, 1932, Miss Helen Wilkinson to Lt. Nicholas J. F. Frank, USN.

GOFF-GLESS—Married at the Parsonage of the Baptist Church, Chester, Pa., recently, Miss Emma Gless, to Lt. H. L. Goff, MC, USN.

HUGUET-CRALLE—Married at the Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks, T. H., December 14, 1932, Miss Julia Huguet, daughter of Col. Adolphe H. Huguet, USA, and Mrs. Huguet, to Lt. Maury Spotswood Cralle, USA.

JENNINGS-BUTLER—Married at Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 31, 1932, Mrs. Hope Wheelock Butler, widow of Lt. William Butler, USN, to Lt. Howard Lobdell Jennings, USN.

KELLER-FREEMAN—Married at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., Dec. 28, 1932, Miss Rosa Freeman to Lt. Charles Keller, jr., USA, son of Brig. Gen. Charles Keller, USA-Ret, and Mrs. Keller.

LaBOUNTY-JENNINGS—Married at New Orleans, La., Dec. 23, 1932, Mrs. Virginia Jennings to Comdr. Selah M. LaBounty, USN.

McCLURE-GILLEN—Married at West Point, N. Y., recently, Miss Evelyn J. Gillen, to Lt. Mark McClure, USA.

PAIGE-TALBOT—Married at Randolph Field, Tex., Dec. 27, 1932, Miss Maretta Tal-

bot, daughter of Lt. Laurence D. Talbot, USA, and Mrs. Talbot, to Lt. Byron L. Paige, USA.

PHILLIPS-SEAMAN—Married at Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 27, 1932, Miss Betty MacKenzie Seaman, daughter of Mrs. William Seaman and the late Capt. William Seaman, MC, USN, to Lt. (jg) Richard Helsden Phillips, USN.

TUCKER-McCAW—Married at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28, 1932, Miss Alice Lee McCaw to Ens. Alfred Bland Tucker, USN.

WALDRON-MOORE—Married at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27, 1932, Miss Vera Moore, sister of Mrs. Van R. Moore, wife of Lt. Moore, USN, to Lt. (jg) Eugene M. Waldron, USN.

DIED

BERKOWITZ—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 25, 1932, Mr. Joseph Berkowitz, father of Lt. Comdr. Benjamin Berkowitz, SC, USN.

CRAWFORD—Died at Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16, 1932, Mr. Andrew Porter Crawford, father of Capt. John S. Crawford, USA.

DAVIDSON—Died at San Diego, Calif., January 3, 1933, Lt. Comdr. William T. Davidson, DC, USN.

DAVIS—Died at Ft. Devens, Mass., Nov. 15, 1932, Mrs. Lucy Davis, mother of Capt. John F. Somers, Inf., USA.

DICK—Died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Holman, Sumter, S. C., Dec. 30, 1932, Elizabeth Ralston Lee Dick, mother of Maj. Wm. W. Dick, AGD, USA, Washington. Interment at her home, Charleston, S. C.

DELBRIDGE—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., January 2, 1933, Warrant Officer Clarence Delbridge, USA.

DUNWOODY—Died at Interlaken, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1933, Brig. Gen. Henry Harrison Chase Dunwoody, USA-Ret, father of Col. Halsey Dunwoody, asst. chief of Air Service of American Expeditionary Force during World War.

FRANK—Died at New York, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1932, Mrs. Vivian March Frank, daughter of Gen. Peyton C. March, USA-Ret; sister of Mrs. Swing, wife of Maj. J. M. Swing, FA, USA, and Mrs. Millikin, wife of Maj. John Millikin, Cav., USA.

FRYER—Died at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., Jan. 3, 1933, Lt. Ross L. Fryer, DC, NG-Ret.

HAGNER—Died Dec. 27, 1932, Comdr. Ignatius Thomas Hagner, USN-Ret, aged 51 years. Survived by his wife, Violet M. Hagner, and two children, Monica and Jacqueline, residing in Monrovia, Calif.

HOOKE—Died at Shanghai, China, Dec. 24, 1932, Col. Richard S. Hooker, USMC.

JONES—Died at Tacoma, Wash., December 30, 1932, Comdr. Harold Jones, USN, husband of Marian Whitson Jones, and father of Whitson McLean Jones.

KERVIN—Died at Aberdeen, S. Dak., Nov. 20, 1932, Thomas F. Kervin, husband of Anna Kervin; father of James, Edward, Owen and Thomas, jr.; brother of Edward Kervin and of Mrs. Morse, wife of Maj. William F. Morse, Inf., USA.

KILKENNY—Died at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3, 1933, Mr. Francis J. Kilkenny, aid de camp to Gen. C. G. Dawes in France during World War with rank of first lieutenant.

LINDLEY—Died at Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 24, 1932, Judge Corydon Endsley Lindley, father of Mrs. Otto Ellis, wife of Lt. Otto Ellis, USA.

MARTIN—Died at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16, 1932, David P. Martin, father of Lt. Daniel J. Martin, OD, USA; Midsn. James L. Martin, USNA, class of 1933, and Ens. Edward J. Martin, USNR, class of 1928, USNA.

MULLETT—Died at the station hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., December 28, 1932, Mrs. Devitt T. Mullett, wife of Captain Mullett, Inf., USA.

TRENT—Died at Tucson, Ariz., recently, Capt. William H. Trent, Ind. NG, a former commander of Hq. Battery, 2nd Bn., 150th FA.

TRUSKETT—Died at Sanford, Fla., Dec. 24, 1932, Mr. E. E. Truskett, brother of Mrs. C. T. Davis, wife of Capt. C. T. Davis, USA.

VOSBURY—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1933, Mrs. Catharine Morrill Post-texer Vosbury, mother of Lt. Comdr. B. F. Vosbury, USN.

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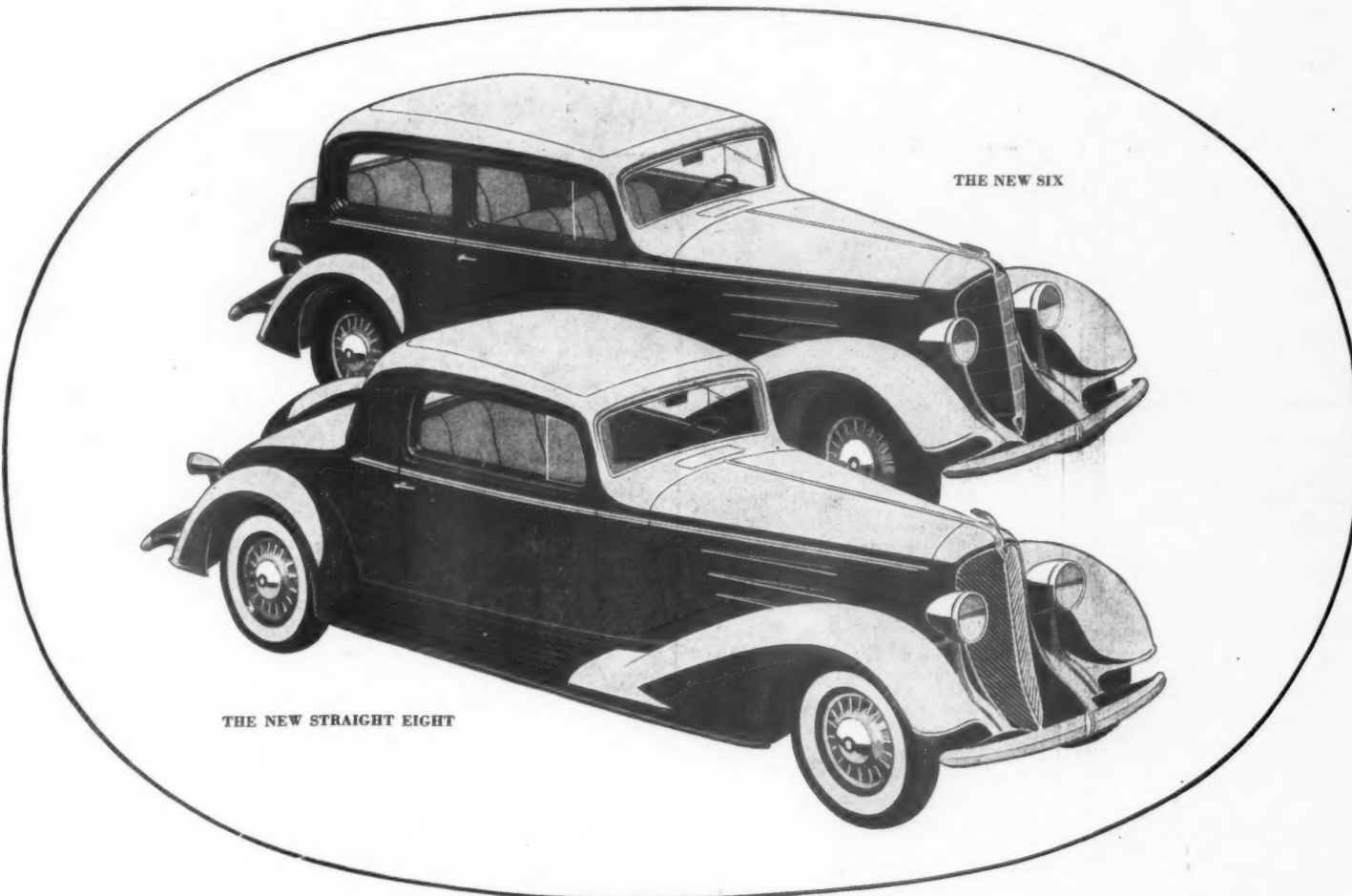
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The letter which was read at the conference meeting Thursday by Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Inf, USA, after expressing the General's regret at his inability to be present, continued as follows:

"The knowledge of the woeful lack of American shipping for the transportation of our armies abroad in 1917 and 1918 should make an indelible impression upon the mind of every American and drive him to the conclusion that we must provide an adequate merchant marine under our own flag. Our bitter experience during those crucial years of the nation's history should never be forgotten, and I pray that the American people will never again permit themselves to be placed in such a position with its vast and extremely dangerous possibilities.

"I feel that I can speak with some authority on this subject. At the head of our armies, 3,000 miles away, the responsibility rested upon me of upholding our country's honor and directing our part in the gigantic struggle which we had chosen to share with the Allies. Everything depended upon sea transpor-

tation. Our troops and most of our munitions, material and supplies had to come to us from home. Throughout that whole period there was scarcely a day when the danger of lack of sea transportation facilities was not present. It was a desperate race against time, in which we had to depend in large measure upon our Allies for the necessary shipping, in spite of the fact that they were constantly suffering the severest losses by enemy submarines.

"Two lessons stand out clearly from that experience. The first is the wisdom of the historic national policy of Great Britain in maintaining a strong merchant marine. But for her merchant fleet and her ability to replace losses rapidly, the U-boat campaign might well have been successful. The other lesson is the un wisdom of America and our risk of defeat because we had practically no ships on the high seas when we entered the War.

"Fortunately, those two lessons have not been entirely overlooked by our people. Congress has definitely committed our Government to the policy of having an adequate merchant fleet under our own flag. Through the enactment of wise laws, the upbuilding of an adequate merchant marine has become possible. Already a beginning has been made. We have 600 ships of American registry under private ownership touching at all the important ports of the world, which carry nearly 40 per cent of American exports and imports. The advantage of carrying our own goods to foreign markets in American bottoms can scarcely be overestimated. It not only provides cheaper ocean rates, but it helps to build up at the same time an important American industry. And this is not all. Every vessel flying the American flag is not only of possible use as a military transport, but each such vessel adds just so much to the strength of our national defense system as an auxiliary to our Navy. By all means let us continue the fixed policy of building up a strong merchant marine."

Weddings and Engagements

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Harriet F. Ream, the late Maj. William R. Ream, distinguished surgeon of the United States Army.

Mrs. Engleman was graduated from the Westlake School for Girls in Beverly Hills. She is president of the Tomo sorority of San Diego and a member of the Bachelor Girls.

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Engleman of Ft. Dodge, Ia., was graduated from the college of medicine of the University of Iowa and has been attached to the United States Naval hospital in San Diego since July, 1931. He is a member of The San Diego club.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman will be at home to friends after Jan. 1 at 2448 Adams avenue, San Diego, Calif.

A wedding of much interest took place Dec. 30, when Miss Rosa Paige Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Charles Willard Hayes, was married to Lt. Lemuel Mathewson, USA, son of Dr. and Mrs. Deyo P. Mathewson, of Bath, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed in All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, D. C., the Rev. Henry Teller Cooke officiating.

The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Louise Emerson Hibbs and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, were the matrons of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Prescott, Miss Katherine Fehet, Miss Natalie Norwood and Miss Sara Stidham.

Lt. M. F. Grant, USA, acted as best man and the ushers were Maj. Hugh Mitchell, Maj. Louis E. Hibbs, Lt. D. B. Smith, Lt. Charles Basher, Lt. M. W. Tracy and Capt. F. F. Lee.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in Hampton Lane, Edgemoor. Mrs. Hayes assisted the young couple in receiving, as did Mrs. Mathewson, mother of the bridegroom.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Mathewson will make their future home at West Point,

where the former is an instructor.

The bride attended Miss Madeira's School and the Chevy Chase School in Washington, and studied art in Paris and Washington. She is a member of the Washington Junior League.

Lieutenant Mathewson attended Cornell University and was graduated from West Point.

Miss Maretta Talbot, attractive daughter of Lt. Laurence D. Talbot, USA, and Mrs. Talbot, of Randolph Field, Tex., became the bride of Lt. Byron L. Paige, USA, December 27, the wedding taking place in the quarters of her parents, at Randolph Field, Tex. The marriage service was read by Chaplain O. J. Cohee of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., in the presence of only the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Elsa Buss of San Antonio, Tex., was the bride's only attendant.

Lt. Frank Jamison of Randolph Field, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Paige has enjoyed wide popularity in army and civilian circles in San Antonio in the vicinity of which her parents have been stationed for a number of years. Entering the University of Texas in September 1927, on a scholarship awarded her by the Brackenridge Senior High School of San Antonio, she was graduated in June 1931, with highest honors, earning both the degree of B. A. and that of B. B. A. in the four year period. She is a member of the Alpha Phi, Gamma Epsilon Pi and Sigma Delta Pi sororities; was elected Phi Beta Kappa as one of the Junior Five; was president of her freshman class; member of Panhellenic '29-31; Woman's Honor Council; Mortar Board and the Turtle Club, an organization of expert women swimmers.

Lieutenant Paige was graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1932. He was a Cadet Lt. and prominent in varsity athletics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Paige of Rochester, New York.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paige left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to the Texas gulf coast. The young couple returned the latter part of the week to spend a few days with their parents at Randolph Field before motoring to San Francisco, from whence they will sail, January 14, on the U.S.A. Transport "Republic" for Lt. Paige's new station in Hawaii.

Mrs. James Gaven Field recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Laura Katherine, to Mr. William Denman Cheatham, son of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Frank Cheatham, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Cheatham. Miss Field is the daughter of the late Capt. James Gaven Field, USN.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Field attended the Maderia School and is a graduate of the Holton Arms Junior College. She was presented to Washington society at a tea given by her mother in their home November 23.

The bridegroom-elect is in the office of the supervising architect in the Treasury Department, Washington. He attended the Universities of Virginia and California and is a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity of the University of California and the architecture fraternity, Alpha Rho Chi. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Bachelor's Cofillion.

An engagement of interest is that of Miss Alice Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of White Plains, N. Y., to Ens. J. Weston Byng, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Byng of Washington.

Miss Smith graduated from Syracuse University in June with a degree of bachelor of music and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Ensign Byng was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1931 and is stationed on the West Coast.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ending December 28, as reported by the Federal reserve banks, was \$2,189,000,000, a decrease of \$3,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$170,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1931.

On December 28 total reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,168,000,000, a decrease of \$12,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with a decrease of \$43,000,000 in money in circulation and an increase of \$17,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by an increase of \$36,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and a decrease of \$12,000,000 in Treasury currency, adjusted.

Holdings of discounted bills increased \$5,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and declined \$4,000,000 at New York and \$3,000,000 at all Federal reserve banks. The System's holdings of bills bought in a open market and of United States Government bonds show little change for the week, while holdings of United States Treasury notes increased \$9,000,000 and those of Treasury certificates and bills decreased by the same amount.

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(In the JOURNAL next week, Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop, Chief of Field Artillery, will write on "Modern Field Artillery.")

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effect within sixty calendar days, as in the old law, unless disapproved within such sixty days by concurrent resolution of the Congress. Under the old law any such Executive order could be made inoperative by resolution of either House of Congress.

It is specifically provided in the new reorganization plan that appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of its operation shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

To prevent consolidation of the War and Navy Departments under this procedure, the appropriations committee changed the wording of the subcommittee amendment to provide that the term "government agency" did not include an executive department.

The suspension of annual leave is continued under the committee's report.

Savings effected as a result of the changes made by the committee recommendations are to be impounded, it is provided. The provision in the Economy Act allowing a 12 per cent interchange of appropriations is continued, with an amendment prohibiting a transfer which would make an appropriation for construction available personal services.

The committee recommends a new provision reducing by 10 per centum the amount of any pension allowed to any person on the pension roll of the Veterans' Administration and the amount of any compensation paid to any person receiving military or naval compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act, the World War Veterans' Act, or under any special Acts of Congress, in the case of any pension or compensation accruing during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. If such pension or compensation is at a rate in excess of \$1,000 per annum. There is a limitation that any such reduction shall not reduce any such rate of pension or compensation to less than \$1,000 per annum and it is further provided that the amount of the pension received by any person by reason of his being on the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll shall not be included.

The committee recommends that the laws providing for permanent annual appropriations be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the sums available to carry out such laws shall be appropriated for year by year by Congress. This would involve the submission to Congress through regular Budget channels of estimates of the amounts needed for such purposes as in the case of other appropriations.

The committee recommends the retention of the last section of the House bill which suspends for the fiscal year 1934 laws providing for the payment of reenlistment allowances in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

A proposal to create a central disbursing system for the Government, under which disbursing officers of the Army and Navy would be assigned duty under the direction of the Treasury Department and would handle the disbursement of general Governmental funds was much discussed during the hearings held

by the Economy Committee. It was decided not to attempt to include the plan in the Economy Act, but to give it further study.

Social Trends and War

The President's Commission to study the recent social trends made its report this week. Of particular interest to service personnel, the commission found that the problems of war remain "as imminent and as grave as in the past."

"Recent trends," the report states, "show the United States alternating between isolation and independence, between sharply marked economic nationalism and notable international initiative in cooperation, moving in a highly unstable and zigzag course. Immigration restrictions and high tariffs on the one hand, and a World Court, a League of Nations and outlawry of war on the other. Some signs point in the direction of independence and imperialism of a new Roman type, reaching out aggressively for more land or wider markets under political auspices; others toward amiable cooperation in the most highly developed forms of world order. It is not unreasonable to anticipate that these opposing trends will continue to alternate sharply in their control over American policy. In any case there can be little doubt that the trend will be in the future as in recent years in the direction of more intimate relations through developing modes of intercommunication and through economic interchange and on the whole toward an increasing number of international contacts; and this, whether the future pattern of action is predominately imperialistic or cooperative in form and spirit.

"Whether the United States is growing more or less militaristic must also be judged in the dubious light of conflicting theories and conduct. Traditionally insisting upon the supremacy of the civil over the military power, we have held to that doctrine and have played an important part in all movements for the curbing or abolition of war, including participation in a 'war to end war.' On the other hand, our interest in foreign markets and loans has greatly increased, and the need of a strong hand in economic diplomacy has been emphasized. Our military and naval establishments have grown, and systems of military training have been expanded. Our soldiers have fought in Asia, Europe and Latin America. Powerful propagandas both for militarism and pacifism have been set in motion, and their clashes have been frequent but inconclusive. The outlawry of war and the strong war establishment have doubtless been accommodated by many minds as a practical version of Theodore Roosevelt's dictum to 'speak softly and carry a big stick.' The trends in short are conflicting and confusing, with the problems of war remaining as imminent and as grave as in the past."

First Deficiency Bill

The House this week passed the first deficiency appropriation bill containing for the Navy Department \$615.00 for claims for damages by collision with naval vessels; and War Department \$250 for acquisition of land at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The bill also contained a paragraph restoring to \$3,000,000 the limit of cost on the naval hospital at Philadelphia. This was the original limit but in the current appropriation bill it was reduced to \$2,500,000.

In the discussion of the small appropriation for Ft. Knox, Representative Thomason, of Texas, attempted to have it taken out of the bill, protesting vigorously on the movement of the troops from Ft. D. A. Russell to Ft. Knox, Ky. Both Representative LaGuardia and Representative Green defended the War Department's action. Mr. Green taking occasion to declare that even though he is in favor of the democratic stand on economy he does not believe we should retrench on our military establishment.

Mr. LaGuardia said: "Mr. Chairman, I can understand the interest of the gentleman from Texas in this particular case; but I fear that the very remedy he suggests explains the reason for the scattering of military posts throughout the United States and

the enormous cost of maintenance of the Army. The trouble is that these many small posts were established by Congress, and in the eagerness to obtain such legislative pork a post was put here, there, and everywhere; and then when we are confronted with the necessity of economizing the War Department must necessarily concentrate their forces in order to cut down expenses. This results in closing many posts.

"I submit that the purpose of the Army is not to create business for any locality. It is not to stimulate or to keep a community going. The purpose in peace time is to keep a skeleton army as efficient as possible and trained under the limitations of appropriations which Congress makes.

"If the War Department would be left unhampered by Congress and by such complaints as the gentleman from Texas now makes, it might concentrate large bodies of our military forces at five or six various points in the United States. It would be far better for the necessary training of the officers and noncommissioned officers, because, after all, in times of emergency, under modern warfare, they are dealing with large bodies of men. The time has passed when any officer will be called upon in an emergency to handle a small contingent of men such as we had in Indian warfare in the old days.

"I was raised on a military post, and I never saw, in all my boyhood, more than one regiment at one time, and no officer can be properly trained by handling a company or a battalion or a regiment. Under modern-warfare conditions it is necessary to train officers in handling and operating with large bodies of men.

"I sympathize with the conditions the gentleman describes, but I submit it is not the fault of the War Department. Everyone knows that I have criticized the War Department a great deal, and many times when perhaps I did not know what I was talking about; but this time let me say the War Department is not to blame. The original fault is with Congress in establishing many military posts as log-rolling propositions and then complaining when these posts, as a matter of economic necessity, must be abandoned."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The following were received too late for classification:

BORN

LAHN—Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1933, to Lt. (jg) J. A. Lahn, USNR, and Mrs. Lahn, a daughter.

SCHADE—Born at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1933, to Lt. Henry A. Schade, CC, USN, and Mrs. Schade, a son.

MARRIED

DONAHUE-STEBBINGS—Married at Cristobal, Canal Zone, Nov. 26, 1932, Miss Louise Sheldon Stebbings to Lt. (jg) Glynn Robert Donahue, USN.

HINES-MATHEWS—Married at Ft. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24, 1932, Miss Alberta J. Mathews to Lt. John L. Hines, Jr., USA, sister of Mrs. Cleland, wife of Capt. J. R. D. Cleland, USA, son of Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, USA-Ret, and Mrs. Hines.

HOLMES-HARRINGTON—Married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Las Cruces, Tex., Dec. 31, 1932, Miss Mary Harrington to Maj. Avery G. Holmes, USA.

DIED

BULLOCK—Died at her home, Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1932, Mrs. George Benedict Bullock, mother of Maj. Harley B. Bullock, USA-Ret, Lt. Col. Warren B. Bullock, Motor Transport Corps Reserves, Harold B. Bullock, World War Veteran, and Mary C. Bullock.

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